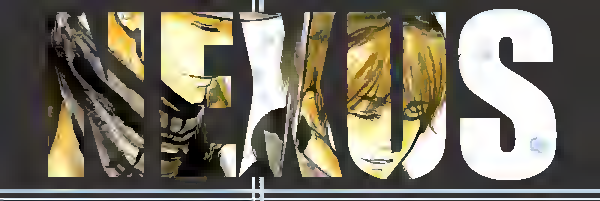

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One midwinter night, some female prostitutes picked up a child, Kiyohito, in the red light district. He is forced to take clients at age 14; and in two years, he has become the moneymaker of the shop. Resigned to his fate, Kiyohito hides his feelings of love from his physician, the object of his affections.

In addition to this painful love story, this anthology includes five more one-shots for Shoowa's first Rejin comic release!

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BL
B and L.
BL is...
It's always a difficult process, and I've caused my editor and the publishers to worry.
This is my first comic with Reijin.
Total of 10 series!
BL
Hello! Shoowa here.
Thank you so much for purchasing this book.
I need Tamiflu..
Tamiflu..
This is my 10th series but this is a story I was working on since my first series.
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However! Thank you to everyone who purchased this book!
Thank you so much!!!
GETSU-MEN
TAMIFLU!!!
FLIP
Eheh
TABBIES
While straying off course, I included a lot of..
Nymphomaniac shota.
SEX and I!!!
Unfortunate shota.

Thank you very much!!!

Special thanks!
Nさん Miさん Tさん Kさん
Nさんママ Mさん Nさん

Getsuei Apparently, if you were a prostitute aged 18 or over trying to report it to the police, nothing would be done

But it seems like Kiyohito had revealed that he was being sold. At least that's what I think.

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The
Moonlight

THANK YOU.
KUJOU-SENSEI.
Phew
WAAH!
THERE
THERE
WAAH!

Kiyohito.
My goodness. How horrible!
Seventeen years ago. That winter night with flakes of snow floating in the air... From the moment you were found here in this red-light district, your fate was already decided.
Thirteen years later.

FOR THE TIME BEING, IT'S BEST IF YOU DON'T TAKE ANY CUSTOMER'S
I ONLY HAVE THIS KIND OF MEDICINE
THAT'S TRUE, BUT IF SHE DOESN'T WORK...
DO YOU KNOW WHICH CUSTOMER YOU CAUGHT IT FROM?
IT'S PROBABLY SYPHILIS
UM THIS
HAVE HER DO SOME OTHER JOB FOR NOW
IT'S STILL BEST IF YOU ASK KOKERE-SAN TO COME TAKE A LOOK
IF SHE CONTINUES TO TAKE CUSTOMER'S THE REPUTATION OF THIS PLACE WILL GRADUALLY START TO DROP WOULDN'T THAT BE WORSE?
KIYOHITO
SENSEI

SENSEI REALLY SPOILS OUR KIYOHITO
IT'S FINE IT'S FINE IT'S OKAY
YOU'RE ALREADY GROWN UP YET YOU STILL ALWAYS ASK HIM TO BUY YOU CANDY
COME BACK SOON
THAT'S PRETTY DIFFERENT FROM USUAL
TODAY I'LL JUST TAKE THIS
WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?
CHIYO-NEE AND KIKU-NEE TAUGHT ME KANJI CHARACTERS
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT
THOSE TWO ARE REALLY SMART
I CAN ALREADY UNDERSTAND A BIT OF IT
SENSEI THAT BOOK YOU GAVE ME LAST TIME.
OH, REALLY?

EVERYONE SAYS THAT YOU DON'T MAKE THINGS UP AND YOUR MEDICAL EXPERTISE IS BRILLIANT TOO
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU THAT MY SISTER'S CAN LIVE THIS HEALTHILY

HAHA, BECOME A POOR AND INCOMPETENT DOCTOR LIKE ME?
I HAVE TO KEEP WORKING HARD TO BECOME A DOCTOR LIKE YOU
YOU'RE A REALLY GOOD DOCTOR

Kiyohito is the child that Kiyomi found 13 years earlier as she was seeing a customer off at the door.

The madam wouldn't agree, and even wanted them to throw the child away in the beginning.

treated Kiyohito as if he were their own child. Kiyohito grew up surrounded by their doting affection.
Because they themselves could not have children, Kiyomi and several other ladies
Perhaps it was because she knew that it was a foreigner's child, or perhaps it was because she guessed what the girls were thinking in their hearts.
THE STORE WILL NOT GIVE A SINGLE CENT TO PAY FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE CHILD
UNDERSTAND?
and several other ladies gradually went too
But when Kiyohito was five, Kiyomi died from pneumonia,
LOOKS LIKE THAT'S ALL WE CAN DO WHEN HE BECOMES OF A SUITABLE AGE.
AFTER KIYOMI AND THE OTHERS PASS AWAY WHO WILL RAISE HIM?
HE IS A DEMON CHILD!
DEMON CHILD!
Time passed.
WE'LL HAVE HIM COME OUT TO TAKE CUSTOMERS

CHOOSE ONE THAT YOU LIKE
I DON'T WANT IT
IT'S OKAY NOW I'LL BUY CANDY FOR YOU ALL RIGHT?
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MISTER THAT BLUE ONE PLEASE
I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF THING!
SNIFF
SNIFF
YOU LIAR IF THEY WERE JEALOUS THEY WOULDN'T...
IT'S BECAUSE THEY ENVY YOU THAT THEY WOULD DO THOSE THINGS
THOSE GUYS ARE JEALOUS OF YOU
LOOK THIS SHADE OF BLUE IS REALLY PRETTY...
DON'T FEEL AS IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF
DON'T MIND THEM
BUT YOU ALSO SHOULDN'T GIVE UP
THAT IS HOW PEOPLE ARE
THAT'S WHY THEY DO THOSE KINDS OF THINGS TO YOU
BECAUSE THEY'RE JEALOUS THAT YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT THEY CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE

HERE
IF YOU END UP ALWAYS BEING DISCOURAGED AND FEELING INFERIOR BECAUSE OF THOSE PEOPLE THEN YOUR LIFE WILL BE OVER
IT'S THOSE WHO BULLY OTHERS WHO SHOULD FEEL ASHAMED
Aw, that'll be such a waste.
From then on,
every time I came to the store, I would buy candy for Kiyohito.
I REALLY...
REALLY WANT TO BECOME A DOCTOR
I WONDER WHEN THEY'LL LET ME GO.
AH..... I REALLY WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL. I'M ALREADY 13.

REALLY
REALLY?
YOU'LL DEFINITELY BECOME AN EXCELLENT AND FAMOUS DOCTOR EVEN BETTER THAN ME
YOUR MEMORY IS REALLY GOOD, AND YOUR APTITUDE ISN'T BAD EITHER
No matter what happened, I really hoped that he wouldn't give up on his dreams
NO! I DON'T WANT THIS!
But when Kiyohito was 14...
HOW ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO TAKE CUSTOMERS LIKE THIS?!
BEHAVE, KIYOHITO!
STOP!
NO!

HURRY UP. YOU HEAR ME?
IF YOU WANT TO EAT, THEN BE GOOD AND SPREAD YOUR LEGS
WE DON'T NEED SOMEONE THAT ONLY EATS AND CAN'T WORK.
DON'T "NO, NO" ME! DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION?
LET'S DO IT SLOWLY ONCE YOU GET USED TO IT, IT'LL GET BETTER.
GOOD BOY. RELAX.
KENICHIRO SAYING IT LIKE THAT IS TOO HARSH
IF YOU'RE SCARED, THEN YOU CAN'T WORK PROPERLY
YOU'RE ONE OF US NOW
YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE SPOIL HIM TOO MUCH
KIYOHITO
IT'S OKAY
Stop
Stop it
No, no
No...
KIYOHITO
GOOD BOY

Sensei
Sen
SENSEI!
OPEN
Step Step Step
Haa
Haa
HMM
REALLY?

GUESTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASKING FOR HIM FOR A LONG TIME
IMPORTANT CUSTOMERS
AND OTHER PATRONS HAVE ALSO MENTIONED HIM TO ME
IT'S ALSO ABOUT TIME TO LET HIM OUT TO MAKE MONEY FOR THE STORE
UM... SCHOOL
EVEN SO...IT WASN'T EASY TO RAISE HIM TO THIS AGE. IF WE LET HIM LEAVE NOW, IT WILL MAKE THINGS VERY DIFFICULT
YOU MAY THINK THAT THIS IS A DESPICABLE PRACTICE.
BUT THIS IS A DEAL THAT WE ALREADY AGREED TO BACK WHEN WE TOLD KIYOMI THAT WE WOULD TAKE HIM IN

I WANT TO DIE
DON'T TALK ABOUT THINGS LIKE DYING!
RATHER THAN BEING FORCED TO TAKE CUSTOMERS, WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER JUST TO DIE?!
DON'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE, I CAN ALWAYS BUY CANDY FOR YOU NO MATTER HOW MANY YOU WANT
IF YOU DIE, THEN I WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
DO YOU HEAR ME?!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU CAN'T TRY TO DIE!

What what am I living for?
I... But
SO DON'T GIVE UP HOPE ON LIVING
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE EVEN IF YOU BECOME AN OLD MAN WITH A FACE FULL OF WINKLES, I'LL STILL BUY CANDY FOR YOU
WHAT IS IT FOR?
...
The only thing I can do for Kiyohito is buy him candy.
JUST DO IT FOR ME PLEASE, LIVE ON
FOR ME...
I...
YOU WANT TO PAY FOR KIYOHITO'S WAY OUT?
Whether it's Kiyohito's fate or life, I can't afford to buy them.
PLEASE

SENSEI I REALLY AM SORRY
Sigh
IT'LL REQUIRE A HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY I DON'T THINK IT'S WORTH IT
NO I'M ONLY JUST ASKING
EVEN IF IT'S YOU YOU CAN'T RAISE THIS MUCH MONEY
NOT TO MENTION DON'T YOU ALREADY HAVE A WIFE AND CHILD?
TO NOT HESITATE TO BORROW MONEY JUST TO PAY HIS WAY OUT
I THINK THAT'S VERY INAPPROPRIATE
Wah it's snowing!
Please live on Words like these were also very fickle.

IT'LL BE CROWDED
COME UNDER MY UMBRELLA
IT'S OKAY
IT'S FREEZ-ING!
Splash
YOU ! THIS SNOW IS REALLY COLD
He's already 16
Even though he wasn't willing to in the beginning, he obeyed and now takes customers
I want the rainbow colored one.
The candy shop recently changed owners
THANKS

time will still move on, little by little.
No matter how cruel it is,
NOTHING SILLY
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
Kiyohito was also changing, little by little.
IT'S BETTER IF YOU LET HIM TAKE A PROPER LOOK
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING KIYOHITO? WHAT IF IT GET'S WORSE?
I ALREADY SAID IT WAS FINE
YOU DON'T NEED TO
YOU can't!
SENSEI, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT HIM

EVEN YOUR LIFE MIGHT BE IN DANGER
I'M NOT GOING TO LOOK AT THE OTHER PLACES, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
SERIOUSLY IF IT GETS WORSE DON'T TALK ABOUT RECEIVING CUSTO-MERS
I... DON'T NEED IT...
SHE'S RIGHT OPEN YOUR LEGS AND LET ME TAKE A LOOK
I'LL PRESCRIBE YOU SOME MEDICINE TO TAKE ORALLY TOO.
SO REMEMBER TO TAKE IT ON TIME
Shiver
BUT IT'LL GET BETTER IF YOU REST FOR A WEEK OR TWO.
HMM... IT'S A LITTLE BAD
PLEASE BEAR WITH IT FOR A BIT
DOES THE MEDI-CINE I'M APPLYING STING?

I'M DONE
ALL RIGHT
KIYOHITO

HOW ABOUT GOING WITH ME TO TOKYO?
I'LL TAKE YOU AWAY FROM HERE
LIVE WITH ME I'LL EVEN LET YOU GO TO SCHOOL
BUT DON'T WORRY I DON'T HAVE MUCH LONGER TO LIVE EITHER
JUST OCCASIONALLY KEEP THIS LONELY OLD MAN COMPANY UNTIL HE DIES
YOU WON'T EVER HAVE TO TAKE CUSTOMERS ANYMORE
DURING THE TIME BEFORE I DIE... THEN SLOWLY DYING LIKE THIS WOULDN'T BE BAD...
LATELY... I KEEP THINKING THAT IF I HAD YOU FOR COMPANY

I WANT TO BECOME A DOCTOR
YOU SHOULDN'T STAY HERE IN THIS KIND OF RURAL AREA
COME TO TOKYO AND WORK HARD STUDYING AND LEARNING
YOU HAVE TO LIVE ON!
DON'T GIVE UP HOPE ON LIVING!
YOU'LL BECOME A GREAT DOCTOR
REALLY?

PLEASE
FORGIVE ME FOR THIS LAST SELFISH REQUEST
THERE'S ONE PERSON TO WHOM, NO MATTER WHAT, I WANT TO PROPERLY SAY GOODBYE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

SENSEI, DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT. I ACTUALLY CAN EARN QUITE A BIT. JUST ONE DAY WITHOUT EARNING MONEY WON'T REALLY AFFECT ME.
IT'S ONLY COMING TO PLAY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY.

I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY.
COME ON. JUST ONCE. COME TO MY PLACE TO PLAY A BIT.

ALL RIGHT. COME ON, SENSEI.

SOME HAD GONORRHEA AND SOME HAD SYPHILIS. PLUS THERE WERE SOME PREGNANCIES... SO IT TOOK A BIT MORE TIME.
JUST TELL YOUR WIFE THAT YOU HAD TO SEE A LOT OF PATIENTS AT ONCE.
HEY, HEY.

YOU'D BETTER NOT BRAG LIKE THAT.

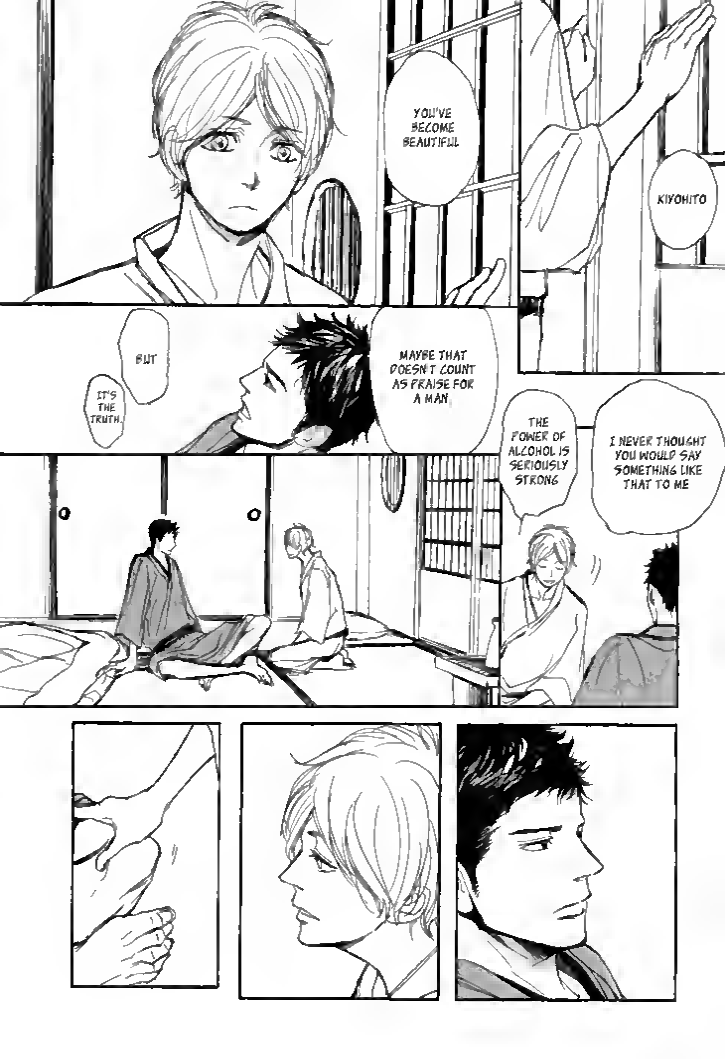
OKAY?

SO JUST THINK OF IT AS A THANK YOU. AT LEAST DRINK A FEW CUPS WITH ME.
IT'S THANKS TO YOU THAT MY HEALTH IS THIS GOOD.

and was welcomed into the room by Kiyohito like a customer.
I'M USUALLY IN THIS ROOM
PLEASE COME IN
I M SO HAPPY
SENSEI, YOU REALLY CAME
At night, after telling my family that I had a patient, I headed out
NO WAY IDIOT!
WHO WOULD?
ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING PERVERTED RIGHT NOW?

NOW IT'S FINALLY COME TRUE
Haha
TO DRINK TOGETHER WHILE ENJOYING THE VIEW OF THE COURTYARD HAS ALWAYS BEEN A DREAM OF MINE
TO BE ABLE TO BE LIKE THIS WITH YOU
It was then that I found out Kiyohito could really hold his liquor.

THE SNOW PILES UP DURING WINTER AND THE PINE TREE BRANCHES BECOME SNOW WHITE
I LOVED TO HIT THE TREE WITH A WOODEN STICK AND THEN WATCH WITH MY SISTERS AS THE SNOWFLAKES FLOATED DOWN ONE BY ONE
THEN IN MAY THE PEONIES BLOOM THE VIEW IS BREATHTAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL FROM THE SECOND FLOOR
I ALSO OFTEN SAW THE VIEW OF THE FLOWERS FROM THE FIRST FLOOR'S HALL
YEAH


YOU'VE BECOME BEAUTIFUL
KIYOHITO
MAYBE THAT DOESN'T COUNT AS PRAISE FOR A MAN
BUT
IT'S THE TRUTH
THE POWER OF ALCOHOL IS SERIOUSLY STRONG
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO ME

YOU WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?
THINK ABOUT IT
YOU TO COME HERE
IT WASN'T EASY TO GET
WAIT
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NOT TO MENTION I'M REALLY GOOD AT IT
WELL?
SINCE IT'S ALL THE SAME... WOULDN'T IT BE MORE WORTH IT IF WE DID DO IT?
AFTER YOU LEAVE HERE, WHETHER WE DID IT OR NOT
YOU'LL STILL BE THOUGHT OF AS A MAN WHO VISITED THE RED-LIGHT DISTRICT
KIYO-HITO!
STOP KIYOHITO!
WAIT

I CAN GIVE UP
AS LONG AS IT'S YOU, IT'S FINE
KIYO
EVERY-THING ELSE
DIDN'T I ALREADY SAY YOU DON'T NEED TO PAY?
IF IT'S YOU, EVERY-THING ELSE DOESN'T MATTER
TO BUY YOUR BODY
I DON'T WANT TO USE MONEY IN THIS SHOP
I DON'T WISH FOR ANYTHING ELSE
I ALREADY
REALLY, I DON'T
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY CANDY FOR ME ANYMORE EITHER
BE WITH THE PERSON I LOVE
JUST ONCE, TO PROPERLY

My whole body feels

Even my fingertips.
As if it is paralyzed

But even though I knew,
that I shouldn't have come here.
I knew
I still came. The reason ..

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Ah...
Even though I told myself not to think about it, I still couldn't suppress it.
Sen-sei
Sensei
Sen-sei

He's always liked me
yet had to be embraced by other men at this place.
Once I start thinking about it, my heart can't help but rage.
Sen
I can't
come here.

it doesn't matter how deeply hidden this longing is
Sensei...
Sen-sei
Hah
Hah
It doesn't matter how secret this desire is.
it will still become unbearable.

SENSEI YOU SHOULD GET UP
MM
YOU HAVE TO BE WELL
YEAH. SEE YOU NEXT TIME
SENSEI

Kiyo-
hito...
I fell in
love with
you
a long
time ago.

HE ASKED ME TO NOT LET YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM LEAVING
Five days passed after that
It was through rumors from other people that I finally found out Kiyohito had been brought out of the red-light district by a customer.
They say it was a very wealthy customer,
and Kiyohito was taken to Tokyo by that person

Even if he had told me about this, nothing would have changed

Kiyohito's fate, his life, will all be bought by someone else.

ring my childhood, once told me to never up hope. I've lived until now to become a doctor one that won't lose to

I didn't say anything to you, the one who pampered me a lot. This man is letting me go to Tokyo school to learn

THERE WAS NO NEED TO LEAVE THIS LETTER EITHER.

doctor. I will never forget your great kindness for the rest of my life. Take care

Kiyo

Kiyohito was probably crying while he finished writing this letter.

On the very bottom of the letter, you can see a tiny trace of a wet spot.

WAIT SENSEI!
YOU FORGOT YOUR SCARF
YOUR SANDAL STRAP LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO BREAK
BE CAREFUL. DON'T TRIP
LET'S GO!
WAH SENSEI
IT'S SNOWING
IT'S SNOWING...
COME UNDER MY UMBRELLA

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HOMO RANGERS REGIMENT.

USES ALL OF ITS POWER TO BATTLE EVIL FORCES.
FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD, THE ROMO TASK FORCE
THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN HELPING ELDERLY PEOPLE WITH THEIR SHOPPING OR ASSISTING AT CONSTRUCTION SITES, CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIETY EVERYWHERE
RECENTLY, THE FORCE HAS BEEN FIGHTING THE ALIENS OF GAYNS NEARLY EVERY MONTH
Romo Task Force Conference Room
BUT THE INNER CIRCLE IS IN RUINS
AND PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE ENEMIES AND COMRADES ARE GAY.
Paradise.

YELLOW IS ALWAYS EATING CURRY
PINK IS A LOVEHOLIC
HMM THE COSTS OF THE LAST SOCIAL GATHERING
RED IS THE MIDDLE MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL
BLACK IS ALWAYS BY THE WINDOW.
I'M EATING RIGHT NOW
HEY, YELLOW, WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING?
BE SURE TO GO TO YOUR RESPECTIVE DEPLOYMENT PLACES TO WAIT FOR A CHANCE TOMORROW
WILL BE TRANSFERRED ON THE TENTH.
BLUE IS GONE

HMM LET'S CONFIRM TOMORROW'S ITINERARY
TASK FORCE
BEFORE NIGHT FALLS, I'LL HELP WATCH OVER THE ELDERLY AND THEN JOIN UP WITH BLACK
WHAT'S UP WITH THE GUY THAT YOU BROUGHT BACK LAST TIME?
BLACK WILL BE
NOTHING'S UP
LIAR YOU STARTED ACTING REALLY WEIRD AFTER THAT.
AH, WAIT A MINUTE, BLACK
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO EAT DURING THE MEETING ANYWAY?
AREN'T YOU BEING RUDE BY NOT PAYING ATTENTION WHEN SOMEONE IS SPEAKING?
How rude.
WAIT, I NEED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING
BLUE'S LOCATION HAS BEEN UNKNOWN FOR TWO MONTHS NOW
IF THIS GOES ON THERE'S NO WAY TO KEEP HIDING IT FROM THE HIGHER-UPS
I'M PLANNING TO HOLD
A SELECTION MEETING

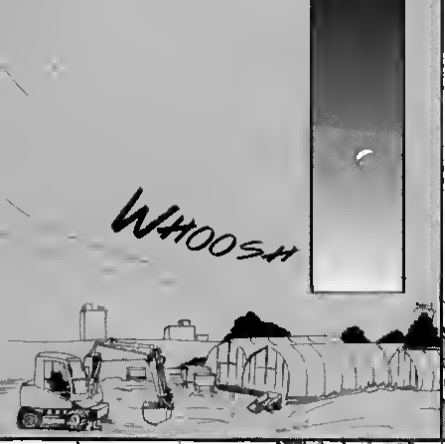
IT'S FINE.
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU MUST FEEL, BUT-
I NEED TO WATCH OVER THE ELDERLY TOMORROW, SO I'D BETTER GO TO BED EARLY
Please walk quietly at night
BEING THE INTERIM MANAGER ISN'T EASY AT ALL
Task Force Residence
YOU'RE BACK. GOOD WORK TODAY
THIS PERSON IS THE TASK FORCE RESIDENCE'S SENTRY, JOLLY-SAN
JOLLY JERAMO 42 YEARS OLD
JOLLY-SAN
RED-KUN

I HARVESTED SOME NICE TOMATOES
IF YOU DON'T MIND, WANT TO EAT DINNER TOGETHER?
BLUE WAS A WHIMSICAL GUY
ALTHOUGH BLACK IS ALSO A PRETTY WHIMSICAL PERSON, THE TWO OF THEM WERE A BIT DIFFERENT
BLUE WAS ALWAYS GAZING TOWARDS THE DISTANCE,
GAZING TOWARDS A PLACE FARTHER AWAY THAN THE HUMAN WORLD BEFORE HIS EYES.

BLUE BETRAYED EVERYONE AND SOUGHT HELP FROM GAYNS
AND THREW US AWAY
AND LOST HOPE AT THIS.
THE CONTRA-DICTION IN THE THINGS WE HUMANS DO
THEN, ONE DAY, HE NOTICED
HE ABANDONED HUMANITY
BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE FOR THE PLANET,
BUT
THERE SEEMED TO BE SOME SORT OF REASON
ALTHOUGH NONE OF US KNEW WHY
Tch
BLUE AND BLACK WERE OFTEN HOSTILE TOWARDS EACH OTHER
TO A PERSON WATCHING FROM THE SIDELINES, THEIR RELATIONSHIP SEEMED VERY POOR

WHAT WAS IT THAT
WAS BINDING THOSE TWO TOGETHER?
THE MORE DIVERSE THEY ARE, THE MORE IMPOSSIBLE IT IS FOR THEM TO GET ALONG
WHY IS IT THAT HUMANS ARE UNABLE TO COEXIST PEACEFULLY?
WHICH MEANS THAT UNDER THE LAW OF SURVIVAL, EVERYONE BESIDES YOUR OWN FAMILY IS AN ENEMY...
WHEN FOOD IS SCARCE IN THE DESERT, EVEN A TINY MOUSE WILL HEARTLESSLY DRIVE OUT SOMETHING THAT ENTERS ITS TERRITORY, EVEN ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SAME SPECIES
THAT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME, LIVING BEINGS WEREN'T MEANT TO LIVE IN TRANQUILITY WITH OTHERS

THEY'RE THE SPECIES WITH THE MOST REPULSIVE TASTES ON LAND
ESPECIALLY HUMANS AND ORANGUTANS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND DESIRES
YOU'RE BORN WITH THIS SORT OF SURVIVAL INSTINCT. YOU HAVE IT SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU'RE ALIVE.
YOU'LL DEFINITELY GET KICKED.
FOR THE SAKE OF BEING ABLE TO DO IT WITH A MAKE ONE DAY, I'VE BEEN WORKING OUT TO BUILD UP MY BODY
JOLLY-SAN IS SERIOUS
THIS ROOM CERTAINLY IS REPULSIVE IN TASTE
Reflects the owner's general disposition remarkably well
JOLLY-SAN ESPECIALLY LOVES HORSE BUTTS
BECAUSE HE'S MY MEAL TICKET.
BUT I STILL LIKE THE JOLLY-SAN WITH THIS KIND OF INCLINATION



ALTHOUGH HUMANS ARE A BIT TOO GREEDY, LIKING OTHERS AND FEELING LONELY BY NOT HAVING OTHERS HERE. THAT WARMTH SURELY IS A MERIT OF HUMANS

BUT HOW EXACTLY ARE HUMANS LIKE THAT, JOLLY-SAN?

THANKS FOR KEEPING ME COMPANY

MY SWEETS REPERTOIRE IS ALSO WELL OVER A HUNDRED

I'M ALREADY TIRED OF DESSERTS

New Scientific Organic Technology Institution.

(FOR) GAYNS'

UNTIL THEY FINISH MAKING THE TRANSPORT CAPSULE YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT

YOU ENDED UP GETTING BURNED BY THE UV RAYS LAST TIME AFTER ALL

THERE'S NO HELPING IT

Sweets to Make for Your Boyfriend

Not too sweet, so it's perfect

IT'S BEEN TWO MONTHS SINCE THEY LAST CALLED US

HOW MUCH LONGER UNTIL I CAN FINALLY GO ABOVE GROUND?

AND "SAY YOU"
DON'T BE STUPID I ONLY WENT TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE

I BET YOU ALSO DROP BY SOME-WHERE ON YOUR WAY RIGHT?
YOU'RE SO LUCKY YOU CAN STILL GO OUT TO BUY STUFF

HEY, EX-EARTHLING

AH
THERE'S NOTHING INTERES-TING AT ALL

AND IT'S NOT EASY FOR ME THE ONE MAKING THE SWEETS, EITHER
BEING LOCKED UP IN THIS ROOM EATING SWEETS JUST MAKES ME GAIN MORE AND MORE WEIGHT
PAT PAT

TAKE ME SOMEWHERE FUN TO PLAY

SORRY! SORRY I'M LATE...
Sakaa!
SUPERMARKET SASAKI
Poddoko Chain
Sasaki
YEAH TWO OF THEM
REALLY?
HOW'D IT GO? DID YOU CATCH THE THIEF?
ARE YOU WORKING?
THIS IS WHAT'S FUN ABOUT VISITING SUPERMARKETS YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO BEFORE
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS KIND OF CURRY BEFORE
LOOK, THIS IS SERIOUSLY AMAZING
Authentic taste of Indian Curry
Delicious fried chicken chanks and Cambodian cooking
EH? BUT ISN'T IT OKAY NOW? BLUE AND BLACK'S RELATIONSHIP WAS TERRIBLE ANYWAY
So I want to find some tasty curry to make for him.
NO RED PROBABLY FEELS REALLY TORN ABOUT LETTING NEW PEOPLE INTO THIS

WHAT?!
STOP TREATING ME LIKE A LITTLE KID!
THIS IS WHY I SAY YOU'RE A BRAT.
YOU SERIOUSLY STILL DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?
THAT GUY
LOOKS LIKE HE'S AFOUT TO STEAL SOME-THING
AH!
POP
HE'S AN ALIEN!!!
HE'S WAY TOO RECK-LESS!
Slide

Follow me, Earth-ling!
Hehehe
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
WAIT!
WAIT! CURRY! LEAVE THE CURRY!
It's a thief!
You can't steal too!
Thief!
IT'S NO USE TRYING TO ESCAPE!
TELL ME WHERE YOUR BASE IS!
THIS IS THE BASE
WHAT?
I LURED YOU HERE
AH
LOOK CARE-FULLY
Creating the dream
GAYNS' HOME
Creating the dream
GAYNS'

ARROGANT LITTLE EARTHLINGS
WELL, WELL, WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
WELL DONE, SCISSOR-HANDS
WHO ARE YOU?
HMFH
Whoosh
BOOM

YOUR MOVEMENT WAS PERFECTLY PRECISE AND CLEAN
YOU DODGED BEAUTIFULLY
YEAH
CRACK
TRANSFORM!
BUT THIS NEXT ONE WILL BE YOUR FUNERAL!
SHOOM
Silence
CHANGE!
GAY!

SNOOZING
PROFES-SOR!
Professor
PROFES-SOR!
Change!
Change!
Change!
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?
EH?
PINK!
Swish
GYA!
POW
WE CAN'T TRANS-FORM...
FWOOSH
ARE YOU OKAY?!
UHGH...

I'LL MAKE SURE TO GIVE YOU TWO LOTS OF LOVE
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS IT
Pull
!
GREAT... YOU'RE MY TYPE I'LL START WITH YOU
I CAN'T DO IT, SO YOU SHOULD CHOOSE THIS GUY
NO, WAIT
EH?
YOU IDIOT! YOU'RE FINE WITH LETTING HIM VIOLATE SOMEONE SO IMPORTANT TO YOU?!
HE SAID HE WANTS YOU, SO JUST GO!
YOU,... STOP JOKING!
It's your punishment.
MORE LIKE, YOU SHOULD BE THE ONE IT'S DONE TO IT WOULD DO YOU GOOD!!
Punishment you hear?!
I'M COMPLETELY FINE WITH IT!!
Only at times like this!

EH...
IT'LL DEFINITELY BE REALLY CUTE
Current Pink
NO I'M SAYING,
I WANT TO SEE THE WAY YOU LOOK BEING TOUCHED BY AN ALIEN
IDIOT!
UM, THEN
EH I'M REALLY CUTE
WAAAH!
SLASH
Delicate skin
OH WELL LET'S JUST START WITH THAT BRAT
SLASH
Covers chest in embarrassment

DON'T BE SO SCARED
I WON'T GIVE YOU A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE
YOU'RE HORRIBLE
STOP!!!
STOP!!!
Scissorhands
I'LL DO IT GENTLY AND PASSIONATELY
LICK

Please respond.
This is Yellow.
Ooh.
Ah...
HOW IS IT? HMM?
STAR
LET'S START HERE LOOK, IT WENT IN.
Probe
Probe
Probe
Waist
Ah.
Ah...
Ah...

Nn!
Ah
Haa
HOW ABOUT THIS? I'LL TRADE THIS CURRY FOR THAT GUY! HOW'S THAT?
YOU STILL HAVEN'T PAID, RIGHT?
I'M PLANNING TO PAY LATER
EVERYONE SAYS THAT
PROHIBITED
KABUKICHO JUBAN STREET

SAME OLD SAME OLD
Hey good work.
BLACK WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THE SITUATION?
30 MINUTES
LIKE THIS NO MATTER HOW YOU DO IT, IT'LL NEVER END
Why should homosexuals go to straight dance bars? Let's go to the cowboy club.

BLACK!
SWING

STOP!
CALM DOWN!
WHA-
WHAT?
YOU BASTARD
SHUT UP. I'M GOING TO THRASH THIS GUY.
STOP IT, BLACK.

Good Looking GAY!
LIKE...!!
I LIKE YOU!!!

MHM. YEAH. YEAH. GAYNS. GAYNS
ARE YOU SOMEONE FROM GAYNS?
WANT TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT TOGETHER? HOW ABOUT GOING TO A CLUB?
HEY WHAT'S YOUR NAME? WHAT MUSIC DO YOU LIKE? I LIKE ROCK
No problem. It's completely okay I'll take you.
Eh, a date?!
I HOPE YOU CAN TAKE ME TO YOUR BASE NEXT TIME
WALKING AROUND ISN'T A CRIME.
THE WAY YOU'RE PUTTING IT MEANS HUMAN EXISTENCE ITSELF IS A SIN.
HOW SHAMELESS ARE YOU TO STILL HAVE THE NERVE TO WALK AROUND ON THE PLANET?
Exchanging email addresses

THAT'S RIGHT. I'M NOT THE "ME" THAT EVERYONE THOUGHT I WAS, SO EVERYONE IS ANGRY.
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH YOU HURT EVERYONE?
YOU ACTUALLY BETRAYED US
AND BECOMING AN ALIEN GETS RID OF THIS SIN? YOU BASTARD
EVERY NATION'S SPOKESPEOPLE SAY IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF THE PLANET AND SO ON. BUT IN THE END EVERYONE IS JUST THINKING OF GETTING MORE WEALTH FOR THEIR COUNTY.
HUMANS TRY THEIR HARDEST FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR OWN DESIRES, NOT CARING WHAT HAPPENS TO OTHERS
BLACK, WHY CAN'T YOU REALIZE IT? YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND JUST FROM WALKING AROUND IN THE CITY
YOU'RE GIVING UP WITHOUT SEEING IT THROUGH TO THE END
I DON'T NEED TO BE TAUGHT THIS FROM SOMEONE WHO GAVE UP ON BEING HUMAN
IT'S GUYS LIKE YOU WHO GIVE PEOPLE THE MOST TROUBLE
BUT THEY ALL FORGET THAT
EVERY-ONE WAS CLEARLY BORN ON THIS PLANET,
THEY GET TIRED AND FORGET

AND RETURN YOU TO THE PLANET AS DUST
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU
Whoosh
HEY!
Hip-hop
Oh, Hip-hop is a art. I got it. Next time I'll try it
Then what do you listen to?
I don't like rank much.

HEY, HIRU WHAT ARE YOU DOING? IT'S TIME TO GO BACK
Thank you for your patron-age.
What's that? Cassios?
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS AND THE BOSS FINDS OUT, THINGS WILL END BADLY.
I KNOW!
Bye! See you tomorrow for sure.
Aah!
Hun
SQUISH
Ah.
SQUISH
Ah
Aah.
SQUISH

Pull
WHY?
Ah
Stop
St
stop
THRUST
THRUST
THRUST
THRUST
Ah
Ah
Ah
SQUISH
SQUISH
SQUISH
SQUISH
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ENJOYING IT
Swish
YOU'RE TREMBLING SO EROTICALLY
Haa
Tremble
Haa
Tremble
Ah
Ah
no
no

DID YOU FORGET?
YOU AGREED TO NOT DO ANYTHING TO THE EARTH-LINGS

BLUE!

STOP IT NOW

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, I'M NOT HURTING HIM, RIGHT?
LOOK HOW MUCH HE'S ENJOY-ING IT
Li
ck
Ah
Ah

LIFT
Aah ♡
Tremble Tremble
FINE

Squish

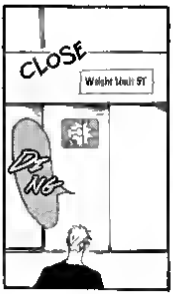
Bl-
Blue..

BLUE! WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

COME BACK.

COME BACK!
EVERYONE S WAITING FOR YOU

RED, BLACK,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I LL COME AGAIN TO GIVE YOU LOTS OF LOVE
WE RE GOING BACK
DING

FINK
Ah.
Nn.
LIFT
EH?

Nn
Stop
Tremble
Tremble
Ahh
Ah
THRUST
THRUST
THRUST
THRUST
No.
Thr
ust
Ah!
That's not it
Ah.
No no that's not...
WHAT. YOU AREN'T WILLING TO DO IT WITH A HUMAN LIKE ME?
Ah.
Thrust
Ah
Squish
Squish
Thrust
Ah
Squish
Squish
WATCHING YOU GUYS DO IT GOT ME TURNED ON!
Ah
Thrust
Ah.
Thrust
Tremble
Tremble
Tremble

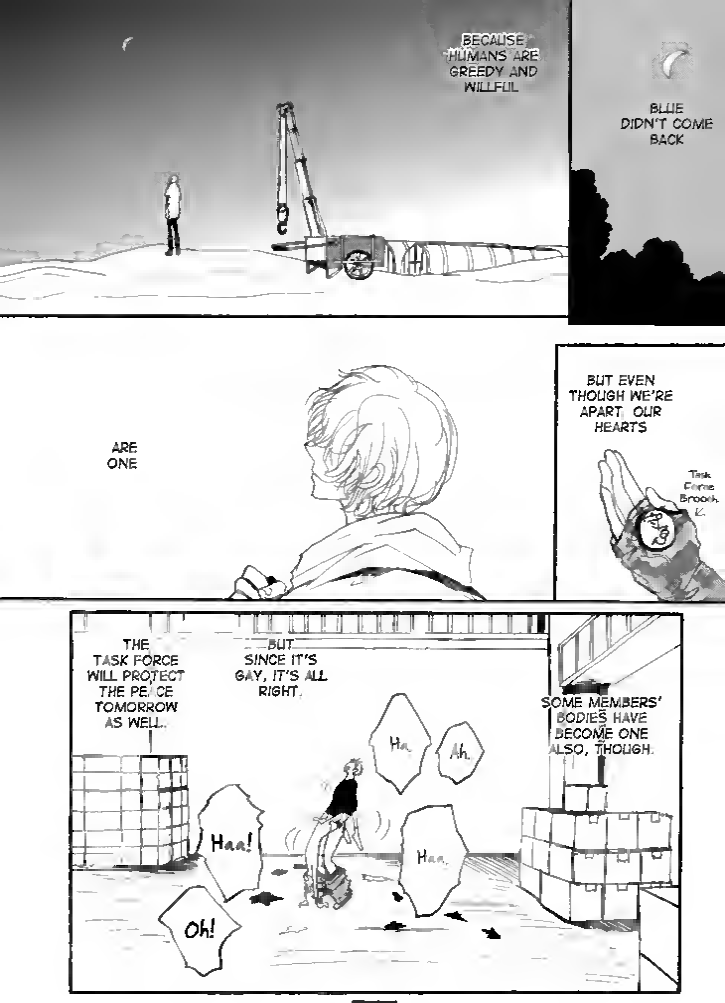
I'm gonna come
I'm coming
Tremble
No
Tremble
Tremble
Ah
Tremble
Com-
Thrust
Thrust
Thrust
Thrust
Ah!
Tremble Tremble
Ah.
RU
SPLU
Ah

BLACK

AH
SO
NOSTALGIC
GAYNS'
GAYNS'

I MADE PLANS WITH THAT ROCK GUY EARLIER TO GO TO GAYNS BASE
IT'S ALL RIGHT. YOU'LL MEET AGAIN

BRING BLUE BACK..
LET'S


BECAUSE HUMANS ARE GREEDY AND WILLFUL
BLUE DIDN'T COME BACK
ARE ONE
BUT EVEN THOUGH WE'RE APART, OUR HEARTS
Task Force Brooch
THE TASK FORCE WILL PROTECT THE PEACE TOMORROW AS WELL.
BUT SINCE IT'S GAY, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
SOME MEMBERS' BODIES HAVE BECOME ONE ALSO, THOUGH.
Ha.
Ah.
Haa!
Haa.
Oh!
END

Shoowa's

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HIDDEN SIN

Slam
SHOUJI, LET'S GO.

ANE-SAN, WE'RE BACK
NEXT TIME WE RUN LOW ON MONEY, WE'LL JUST SELL YOU OFF, DIRT CHEAP OR NOT

RELAX, RELAX

FOR REAL? ARE YOU IN TROUBLE?
THEY FORCED YOU TO GO BACK YESTERDAY?

YOU'D BETTER KEEP IT A SECRET, SHOUJI.
ONDA-SAN AND THE OTHERS WILL GET SUPER PISSED IF YOU LET IT GET OUT.
I KNOW THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING
I DIDN'T SAY A THING.
YOU DIDN'T GET FOUND OUT DID YOU?

EVEN THE CIGARETTE BUTT HAS BEEN SMOKED DOWN TO NOTHING.

AHH, BUT IF WE DO THAT...
NEXT TIME THERE'S A SALE GO AND TAKE EVERYTHING

WE'VE HAD PEOPLE KEEPING AN EYE ON THEIR BUSINESS AT THE CLUB, AND IT SEEMS THAT THEY WON'T SELL TO A GREEN BRAT, OR SO I'M TOLD

I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE YUMIYAMA GROUP.

THAT'S TOO MUCH. WE ONLY AIM FOR WHAT'S WITHIN OUR RANGE. WE DON'T HAVE AS MUCH POWER OR INFLUENCE AS YOU MIGHT THINK REALLY
WE ONLY TAKE ON EASY JOBS THAT WE'RE SURE WE CAN GET DONE SMOOTHLY AND WITHOUT ANY BLUNDERS
SO HOW ABOUT YOU SELL THEM, TOO? YOU'LL MAKE QUITE A PROFIT
THESE AMPHETAMINES ARE OUR BEST-SELLING PRODUCT, YOU SEE

DON'T BE SO STUBBORN HERE, I'VE BROUGHT A SAMPLE FOR YOU TO TRY OUT
NO, REALLY
TO BE HONEST, IT'D BE HIGHLY PROFITABLE FOR US AS WELL
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ACT AS A WATCHDOG AND CONTACT US IF YOU SEE A STOOL PIGEON COMING
WHAT'RE YOU SAYIN'? THIS ISN'T SUCH A BIG DEAL IS IT?
WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE, YUMIYAMA-SAN
THAT WON'T BE POSSIBLE

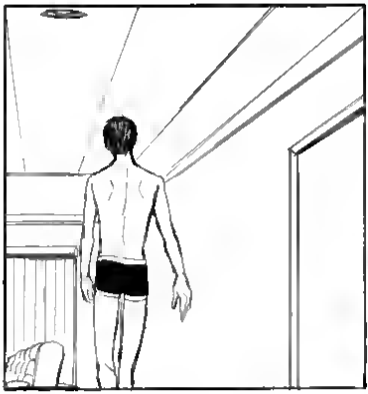
OH, YOU'RE BACK

WEL-COME BACK

HEY, SHOUJI

TAKE EVERYTHING OUT
YOU'RE COVERED WITH THAT SMELL

NO
DO I HAVE TO TAKE OFF MY UNDER-WEAR?



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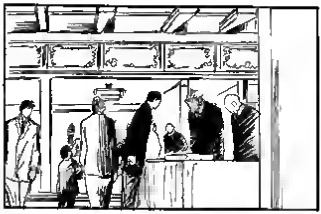
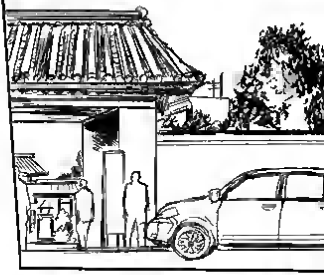
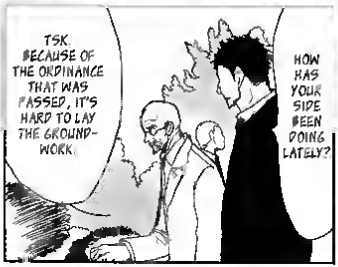





TSK. BECAUSE OF THE ORDINANCE THAT WAS PASSED, IT'S HARD TO LAY THE GROUND-WORK.
HOW HAS YOUR SIDE BEEN DOING LATELY?

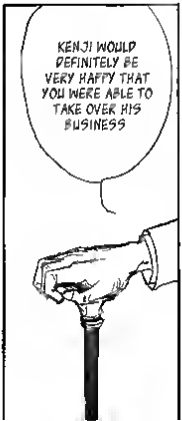
YES. TIME GOES BY SO FAST.
IT'S ALREADY BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE KENJI PASSED AWAY.

NO. THAT'S TRUE. BUT EVEN SO.
WE STILL HAD TO MORTGAGE TWO CONDOS
AFTER ALL YOU'RE DOING EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO CONTINUE KENJI'S BUSINESS HONESTLY.
YOUR SIDE IS ALL RIGHT. ISN'T IT?

AS IS THIS BUSINESS. IT SEEMS THAT EVERY-WHERE HAS BECOME A FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL WITH THIS DEPRESSED ECONOMY.
THE WORLD IS IN RECES-SION.

EVEN THOUGH KENJI'S ALREADY DEAD...HE STILL-
YAKU-SHIJI-SAN
YUMIYAMA ALWAYS SAW KENJI AS A THORN IN HIS SIDE.

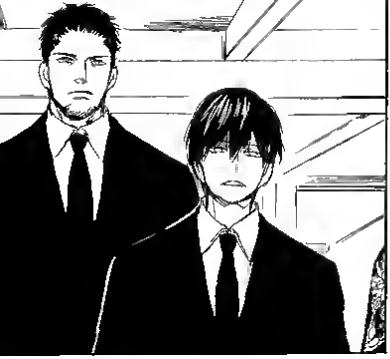
THIS WORLD IS FALLING COMPLETELY UNDER YUMI-YAMA'S CONTROL.
WHAT? EVEN IF YOU'RE DOING HONEST BUSINESS, YOU'LL STILL BE DRAGGED INTO THE UNDER-WORLD?


KENJI WOULD DEFINITELY BE VERY HAPPY THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO TAKE OVER HIS BUSINESS

ONDA
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LOOK AROUND
I HAVE TO GO GREET KUGE-SAN NOW

SHOJI HAS GROWN QUITE A BIT TOO
YONGI
WHERE DID SHOJI GO?
WE HAVE TO GREET THE GUESTS
YES.
HE WAS WITH A YOUNG MAN FROM THE KYOWEI GROUP EARLIER

IT'S FINE
IS IT OKAY...?



WE'LL JUST END UP BURDENED WITH DEBTS WE CAN'T REPAY AND BAD CREDIT.
ANE-SAN. I DON'T THINK WE CAN TAKE OUT MORE LOANS THAN WE ALREADY HAVE
LET IT GO
IF THIS CONTINUES, YOU'LL NEVER EVEN BE ABLE TO PAY THE INTEREST
THIS PLACE TOO ?
ALSO, WE HAVE TO SELL THIS HOUSE IF WE RENT A PLACE TO LIVE, THEN I THINK IT'LL STILL BE MANAGEABLE
KEEP THE TOWA APARTMENT AND THE LIQUOR STORE AND SELL EVERYTHING ELSE

...YEAH.
NO... I DON'T WANT...
JUST THIS HOUSE.
CAN'T YOU THINK OF SOME WAY TO KEEP IT?
...
WE CAN'T ONDA!
THIS HOUSE IS THE RESULT OF KEN-CHAN'S BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS
YOU WERE ALWAYS WATCHING FROM HIS SIDE. SO YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?!
SURELY THERE HAS TO BE SOME WAY!
MA'AM!
ONDA!
I'M SORRY
NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES... PLEASE THINK OF SOME WAY...
ONDA... I'M BEGGING YOU...

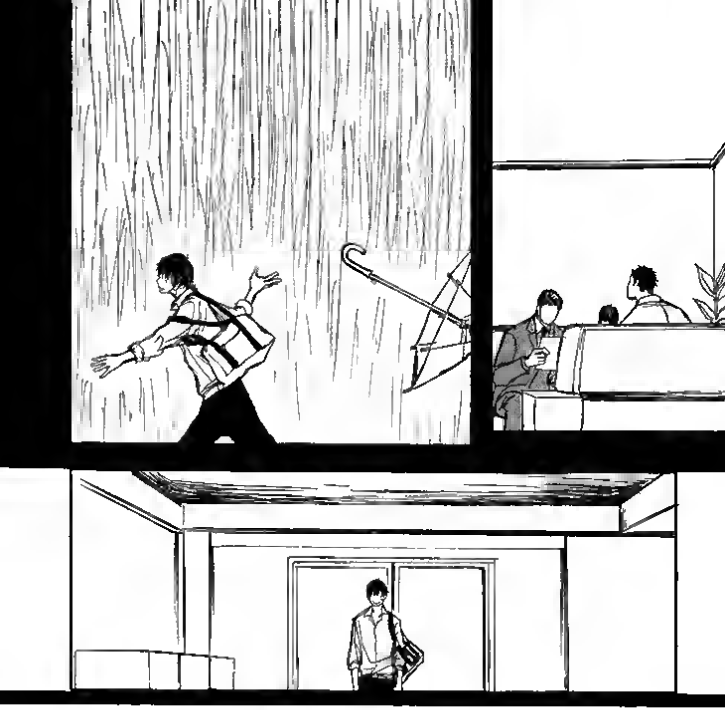
I'M SORRY, ANE-SAN
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT HIM SINCE YESTERDAY
BOSS!
WHAT IS KASHIGI DOING?
WHAT? THEY DIDN'T PAY?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
IT LOOKS LIKE HE BROKE INTO THE COMPANY AND RAN OFF WITH ALL OF THE FUNDS
KASHIGI FLED THE COUNTRY

FUCKING SCUMBAG!
THAT BASTARD
FIND KASHIGI NOW!!

ONDA...
ANKI...
IT'S FINE.
I WON'T BECOME ADDICTED FROM JUST TAKING IT ONCE.
DON'T WORRY
RELAX. I'M ONLY TRYING A LITTLE
WELL...
I GUESS IF I KEEP EXERTING MYSELF LIKE THIS, I'LL KICK THE BUCKET SOON ANYWAY. HEH.
Sigh
ONDA

NO MATTER WHAT.
DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS.
SLAM
LET GO! LET ME GO!!!
NO!!
NO!

ANE-SAN WILL BE STAYING IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THE TIME BEING
SHE'S SHOWING ALL THE SIGNS OF METHAM-PHETAMINE ADDICTION
EAST EXIT
WHO DID SHE BUY IT FROM?
I DON'T REMEMBER ANYONE EYE-CATCHING COMING IN OR OUT
HER FRIEND MUST HAVE RESOLD IT TO HER
ALSO, THE HOUSE IS BEING SOLD WHILE SHE'S IN THE HOSPITAL IT REALLY IS UNFORTUNATE
SO EVEN IF SHE'S ABLE TO FULLY RECOVER



THE HOUSE YOU LIVE IN WILL BE GONE TOO
YEAH
AS OF TOMORROW, THIS HOME WILL BE GONE...
YEAH
BUT YOU'RE STILL HERE
YEAH... I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU AND ANE-SAN.
I'M SORRY.
FOR WHAT?
ANIKI'S PROPERTY AND HIS BUSINESS... I WASN'T ABLE TO PROTECT EITHER OF THEM

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
THERE ARE PLENTY OF THINGS WORSE THAN THAT, RIGHT?
YOU DON'T NEED TO LET IT BOTHER YOU
NOT THE FACT THAT YOU COULDN'T PREVENT MY FATHER FROM GETTING HOOKED ON THE DRUGS THAT HE LOATHED SO MUCH,
OR THAT BEFORE HE COMMITTED SUICIDE, HE WAS CALLING YOUR NAME,
BUT YOU WEREN'T THERE.
AND BY THE TIME I CAME BACK...

EVEN NOW, YOU BELIEVE MY FATHER'S DEATH WAS YOUR FAULT.
THAT'S WHY YOU THINK YOU HAVE TO CONTINUE TO TAKE CARE OF US, RIGHT?
That's not true, Shouji.
It's not...
AHH, THAT TOO... I WONDER IF YOU ALSO THINK IT'S BAD...
THERE'S THAT TIME WHEN YOU WERE STARING AT DAD WITH A STRANGE LOOK IN YOUR EYES.

DOING THAT KIND OF STRANGE THING...
NO...
HE WAS ALREADY DEAD YET YOU WENT IN THE DARK OF NIGHT TO HIS COFFIN AND OPENED IT
THAT'S NOT IT!!
THAT HURTS...

It's not like that
No...
It felt like that...

DO YOU THINK THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S SAD?
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS TO BEAR ALL OF THIS, ONDA?
NO...
EVERY-ONE
BEAR'S SADNESS
YEAH.
THE PEOPLE IN OUR FAMILY ARE ALL SO COWARDLY...
WHENEVER THEY'RE MET WITH A LITTLE SETBACK, THEY IMMEDIATELY TRY TO ESCAPE AND FALL INTO THE GRIP OF DRUGS
IT'S A CHARACTER COMPLETELY UNFIT FOR YAKUZA

I'M REALLY COLD.
HEY, ONDA
SO THAT'S WHY I COULD NEVER THINK THAT YOU'RE BAD.
MOM HAS GONE CRAZY AND LEFT ME TOO
I ONLY HAVE YOU NOW

DAD WILL DEFINITELY BE REALLY HAPPY
IF WE'RE TOGETHER FOREVER,
SO PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND
END

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JUGURINO JUGUNO

IN SOME PLACE IN SOME OTHER WORLD
THE SMUGGLER JUGURINO JUGUNO IS CURRENTLY ON THE MOVE
NO ONE KNOWS WHO HE REALLY IS OR WHY HE GOT INTO THIS LINE OF BUSINESS
THE SAME GOES FOR HIS PARTNER, PIRUSHE
THEY CARRY ON THEIR ILLEGAL TRADE WHILE INGENIOUSLY ESCAPING THE AUTHORITIES
HEY! STOP RIGHT THERE!
STOMP
STOMP
THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE SQUAD 516 TEAM A IS CURRENTLY COMMENCING THE THIRD CHASE
LIFT
WHOOSH
CRASH
OSTA

RUMBLE
DARN IT, NO!
BORDER
AH!
Tweeeet
HALT!
FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION
DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY IT'S JUST THAT WE ALSO HAVE A JOB TO DO
PARDON ME, OFFICERS. SINCE WE ALREADY CROSSED THE BORDER, YOU HAVE NO JURISDICTION TO ARREST US

INSPEC-TOR...
Damn it!
STOMP
STOMP
NEIGH
SEE YA...
WE HAD THE AREA SECURED. IT WASN'T FAR FROM THE BORDER, AND THEIR CHEAP TRICKS SHOULDN'T HAVE WORKED ON US THERE. BUT
THIS TIME WE CONFIRMED THE LOCA-TION OF THE EXCHANGE.
YOU FAILED? AGAIN?
REALLY, TEAM A?
THE METRO-POLITAN POLICE ABUABU BRANCH
POLICE
HAAH
I EXPECT GOOD NEWS NEXT TIME
NO HELPING IT

THE REWARD MONEY COULD BUY A HOUSE WITH A COURT-YARD AND A FERRARI
I want a yard and a car I really want a nurse.
JUST A STEP CLOSER AND WE COULD HAVE RESTORED OUR DEPART-MENT'S GLORY
WE WERE JUST A STEP AWAY
THIS WAS MY MISTAKE
THEN HOW ABOUT GOING TO AMERICA TO BUY LOTTERY TICKETS?
If you say any more about theater rooms and such, you're deranged.
IN-SPEC-TOR
IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT
XXS First Class Munster
XS Expert+Monst
S Expert
A Semi-Expert
B Newbie Expert
C Semi pro
D Amateur
NORMALLY THAT FEAT ALONE SHOULD BE COMMENDABLE
THAT WAS MEANT TO BE A SOLO MISSION, YOU KNOW?
WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO PURSUE XXS CLASS SMUGGLER JUGUNO... THIS FAR
AND THERE'S THIS OPPOR-TUNITY
PLEASE DON'T PRETEND TO PRAY AND SMELL IT INSTEAD
AND WE HAVE THESE THINGS WE'VE MANAGED TO TAKE FROM JUGUNO

BANG BANG
MERU-SOBON
SOMEONE WILL WANT TO GET THEIR HANDS ON SUCH RARE OCCULT GOODS
MERUSOBON VILLAGE IS GOING TO HOLD A VAMPIRE HUNTING COMPETITION
THEY'LL DEFINITELY SHOW UP
I BELIEVE YOU HAVE HEARD THE NEWS
THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH FOR COMING
NINETY-THREE INCIDENTS INVOLVING VAMPIRES HAVE OCCURRED NEAR THIS VILLAGE RECENTLY
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, INCLUDING HUNTERS, WHO HAVE FALLEN VICTIM IS 43 AND ANOTHER 18 PEOPLE'S WHEREABOUTS ARE CURRENTLY UNKNOWN
IF YOU GET INFECTED YOUR LIVES WILL BE IN DANGER PLEASE EXERCISE CAUTION
AMONG THE DECEASED ARE SOME WHO WERE INFECTED AND BECAME VAMPIRES

THE CONTEST WILL LAST FOR FOUR DAYS
IF YOU DISCOVER PROOF THAT THE TARGET IS A VAMPIRE DURING THE HUNT, WHETHER YOU TAKE THEM ALIVE OR DEAD DOES NOT MATTER.
HUNTS MAY COMMENCE BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND IN TEAMS
YOU CAN CHOOSE TO DROP OUT DUE TO INJURY
KEEP IN MIND.
VAMPIRES ARE NOT TO BE TRANSPORTED OUT OF THIS COUNTRY.
WE HAVE INTERNATIONAL POLICE GUARDING THE BORDERS AND THE FOREST'S EXITS
IF YOU ARE CAUGHT YOU WILL BE APPREHENDED AS A FELON
AND AN INFECTED CARRIER
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT LEAVING THIS COUNTRY ALIVE.

BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
DID YOU DECIDE TO SWITCH JOBS OFFICER?
SO...
NO WAY!
UNDER-COVER MISSION?
AS IF
YOU GOT FIRED FOR YOUR BAD PERFOR-MANCE?
I WANTED TO TRY SEEING THE WORLD FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW...
glance
Hmph.

ENTRANCE
Ahhhhh
BA-DUMP
I'M NOT GOOD AT NAVIGATING IN THE FOREST
WELL THEN UNTIL NEXT TIME, OFFICER.
Ah.
Ahhhh so cute
Retrieved evidence. Glove.
This is the first time I've talked to him up close...
Haaa..!

IN THE CONTEST LAST MONTH THE VAMPIRES WERE CHASED INTO THE FOREST
chirp
chirp
IN-SPEC-TOR
THOSE TWO ARE DEFINITELY DOING IT
This is a coffin. They'll wake up you know
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
THEIR NUMBERS AREN'T CONFIRMED, BUT THERE SHOULD BE FIVE OR SIX OF THEM, BARRING ANY CHANGES
THE VAMPIRES ARE DIFFERENT IN THAT THEY CAN MOVE IN THE DAYLIGHT
BECAUSE THE DEATH COUNT OF HUNTERS WAS SO HIGH THEY'RE HOLDING THIS SECOND CONTEST
THEY MIGHT BE WORKING TOGETHER
IF YOU COME ACROSS ONE OF THE MISSING PERSONS, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE IF HE'S BECOME A VAMPIRE
Missing.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THEM STOP MOVING, IT'S BEST IF YOU SHOOT THEIR HEAD
Or least
BUT THEY HAVE GREATER STRENGTH
IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL PEOPLE. IF THEY GET SHOT, THEY DIE.
HOW DO YOU DO THAT?
BE CARE-FUL
I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK IN THE FOREST
UNDER-STOOD
AND THE HUNTER WAS COVERED IN THE VAMPIRE'S BLOOD
THE CORPSE WE SAW THIS MORNING ONLY SMELLED OF ALCOHOL AND ROTTING FLESH
NOW TROU-BLE-SOME
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO TRACK THEM BY SCENT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, PIKUSHE?
MEET ME TOMORROW MORNING TO EXCHANGE INFORMA-TION
LET'S SPLIT UP TO MONITOR THE MOVES OF THE OTHER TEAMS
IF WE MISS EACH OTHER, THEN WE'LL MEET UP AT THE EXIT ON THE LAST DAY

I KNOW
IF THE OTHER DOESN'T COME, THEN THERE'S NO HELPING IT

HE WENT TO ANOTHER GROUP
WHAT HAPPENED TO FIRUSHE?
WHAT?

NO! I'M IN A DIFFERENT GROUP.
Don't call me that
OH? SO I'M IN THE SAME TEAM AS THE OFFICER
HNN

HOW COULD HE?
THAT GUY ACTUALLY LEFT JUGUNO BEHIND?
Fwip Fwip

What are you doing? Stooop!
Okay, let's start with me.
ABANDONING HIM IN THE WILDERNESS WHERE ONLY WILD BEASTS ROAM.
Waah. Waah.
IT'S FINE, INSPECTOR. EVERYONE IS AIMING ONLY FOR THE PRIZE
HEY, YOU HEARD?
ALL OF IT
YEAH
THE REWARDS HAVE INCREASED
IF YOU CAN CATCH TWO OF THEM, THEN THERE'LL BE TWO PEOPLE'S SHARE OF REWARDS
THERE'S TOO LITTLE INFORMATION
SPLITTING UP WAS THE RIGHT MOVE
THIS IS THE CLIENT'S COMMISSION
BUT I WILL GET IT

BANG

GREAT! WE WERE ABLE TO GET ONE ON THE FIRST DAY HOW LUCKY
YOUR INTUITION IS AMAZING
HUNTERS RARELY ENTER THE FOREST AT THIS TIME OF THE DAY
THE ODDS AREN'T BAD
DON'T CELEBRATE YET...
WE HAVE TO CUT OFF HIS HEAD HOLD THE LIGHT
SWOOSH
!!!

There's another one!!
Huh?!
WHOOSH
NO WAY!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WAAAH!

chirp
chirp
BUT I HEARD THAT TWO OF THE HUNTERS FROM THAT GROUP DIED
SEEMS LIKE IT WAS AT A PLACE TEN KILOMETERS WEST OF HERE
REALLY?
TWO WERE CAUGHT
THEY WERE MOVED INTO THE CHURCH JUST NOW
WHAT ABOUT THE BODIES?

IS IT FIRUSHE?
NO
ARE YOU SURE?
THEN YOU CAN VERIFY THE CORPSE YOURSELF
THAT'S NOT MY JOB!
It's not? How many years have you been with the police?
WHAT KIND OF MEDICINE IS THIS?
IT WAS NEAR THE CORPSES I THINK IT PROBABLY BELONGS TO THOSE TWO VAMPIRES PERHAPS THEY WERE SICK?
SHOULD WE DO AN AUTOPSY?
WANT TO TRY THE DRUGS?
WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE THEM?!

I WONDER IF WE CAN DIG THEM OUT LIKE TARO
HAHA!
THEY'RE PROBABLY SLEEPING UNDERGROUND SOMEWHERE DURING THE DAY
CITY
Jugumo and the others' campsite
ENTRANCE
CLIFF
FOREST
Approx. 20Km
EXIT
CLIFF
EXIT
BORDER
IF THE VAMPIRES WERE FOUND TEN KILOMETERS INTO THE FOREST, THEN THEY WERE PROBABLY HOVERING AROUND OUR TENTS.
IT'S REALLY RISKY FOR THEM AS WELL IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN EASY TO VENTURE OUT
HOW MANY KILOMETERS HAVE WE WALKED NOW?
BEING A HUNTER REALLY TAKES STAMINA.
rustle
pant
pant
BUTT

Hey
WHOOSH
WAH!
BANG
LET'S SCARE YOU WITH A LITTLE SHOT FIRST!

BANG
BANG
You can't seriously be rushing straight at me!
BANG
HURRY, RUN!!
Haa
Haa
Haa
HUMANS AREN'T THEIR SOURCE OF FOOD, SO THEY WON'T CHASE US OUTSIDE OF THEIR TERRITORY!

HAA
HAA
HE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN TARGETED RIGHT?
Wah!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT LI'L BRAT?
AH!
CRACK
JUGUNO!!!
NOOO!

SWOOSH
GYAAAA!!!
HUH?!
SWI
GRAB
SH
GAH
DAN
GLE

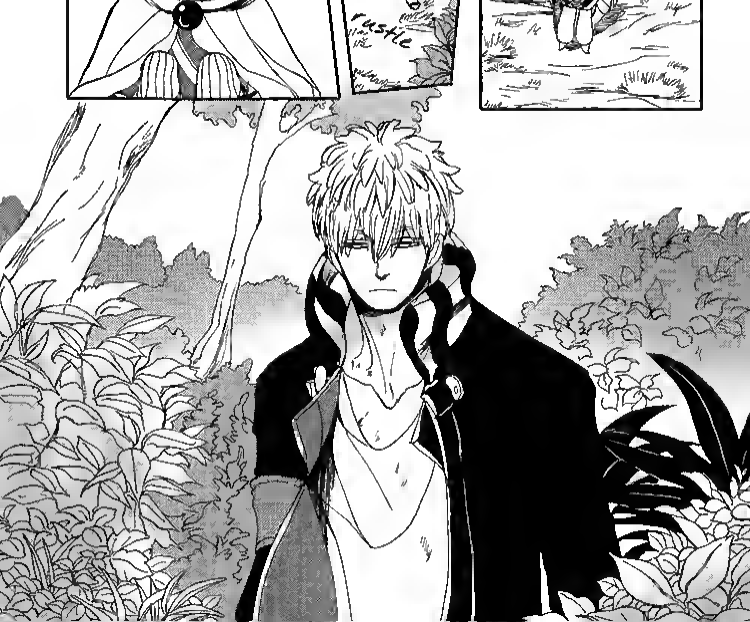
HAA
HAA
I'M NOT LETTING GO!!
WHAT A CUTE BUTT
I'M IN HEAV-EN!!
NEVER!
LET GO ALREADY, DAMMIT!
Hey! You're really heavy! Let go!
JUGUNO! I CAME TO SAVE YOU!
SNARL
SNARL
SNARL
AAH!

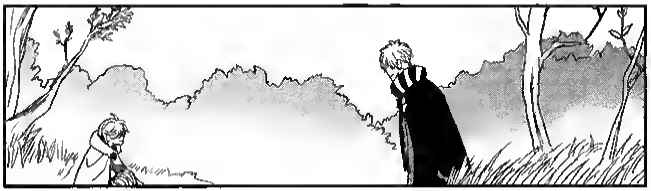
STAY AWAY FROM ME
WE'VE COMPLETELY LOST THEM
I'M TAKING A BREAK
A BREAK? HERE?
THE SUN'S GOING TO SET IN TWO HOURS
?
NO, I WANT TO GO TOGETHER...
I CAN'T LET YOU STAY HERE BY YOURSELF
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
DOES HE THINK I'M REALLY COOL?
YOU'LL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO MEET UP WITH THE OTHERS IF YOU WALK ABOUT TWO KILOMETERS
YOU SHOULD HEAD BACK FIRST

POP
PTOO
WOOF

HUH?
SHOO
SHOO
THEN CAN YOU STAY TWO KILOMETERS AWAY?

rustle

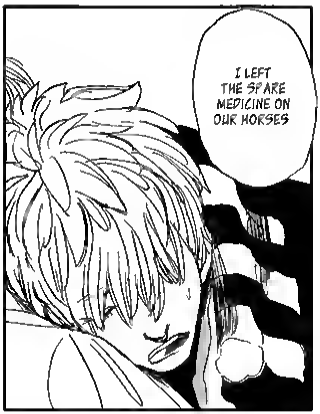




I GOT BITTEN BY THE WOLF
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'RE BLEEDING

SERIOUSLY?

YOU DROPPED YOUR MEDICINE.
YEAH. I THINK IT FELL WHEN I WAS FIGHTING THE VAMPIRES.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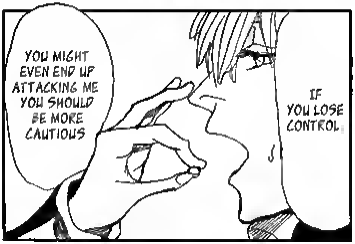
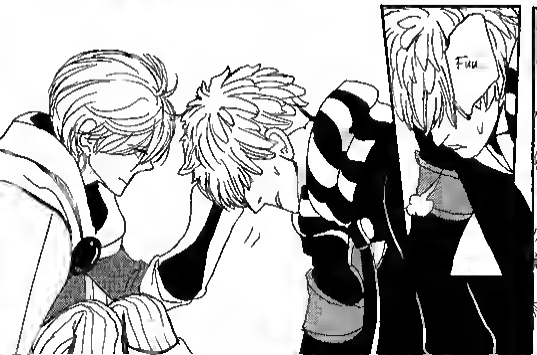

YOU MIGHT EVEN END UP ATTACKING ME YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAUTIOUS
IF YOU LOSE CONTROL

IT'S REALLY DANGEROUS WHEN IT'S ALMOST THE FULL MOON
SOMETIMES YOU'RE WAY TOO STUPID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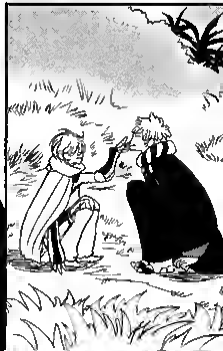
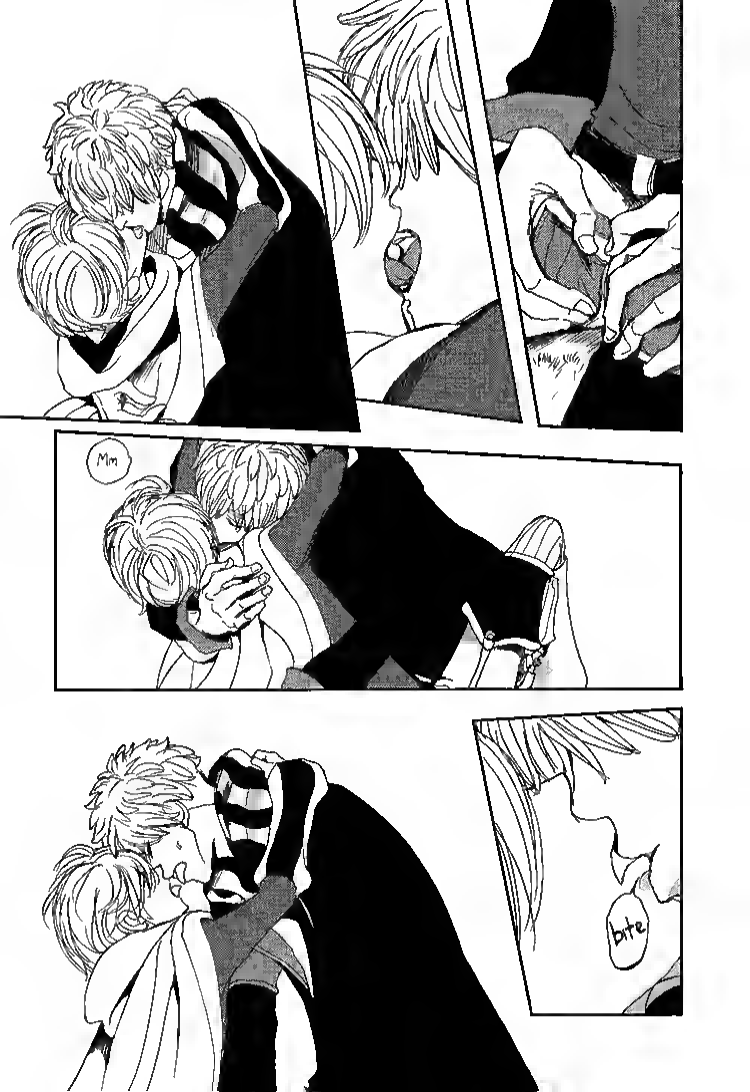


YOU CAN'T HOLD BACK ANY-MORE?
KISS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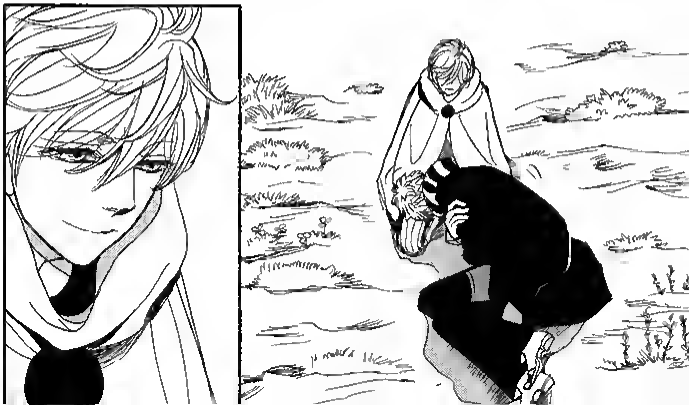
WAS THAT ENOUGH?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

SIGH

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT LATER



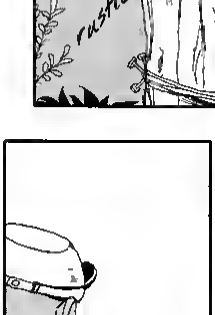
FOR EARLIER
THANK YOU
the cutest image
Haa Haa Haa
I got to see
I BEAT IT HALF DEAD AND THEN HID IT IN A DITCH
EXCUSE ME

WE WERE ABLE TO GET OUR HANDS ON ONE
GOOD

TAP
AH, EXCUSE ME
Amazing!
WE CAUGHT ONE TOO!
I heard you guys caught one!
You guys are still alive!
THAT DISGUSTING PERVERTED UNCLE WITH A BEARD?
YEAH, THAT'S HIM
HE WENT AFTER YOUR LITTLE BUTT AND DISAPPEARED AFTER WE GOT SEPARATED. I COULDN'T FIND HIM
HAVE YOU SEEN OUR INSPECTOR?

I TIED HIM TO A TREE TWO KILOMETERS FROM HERE
I EVEN SPREAD HONEY ON HIM SO THAT INSECTS WOULD CRAWL ALL OVER HIM AT NIGHT
WAH, GOOD JOB

rustle
LICK
LICK
LICK
LICK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Border Entry Form

SALVATORE BORDER

CITRUSY THINGS REALLY THROW OFF A DOG'S SENSES
IT WAS EASY TO GET IN THIS TIME
clop clop
Welcome Salvator
IT WAS A GOOD DAY'S WORK
YEAH, AND IT'LL HELP WITH DEVELOPING NEW MEDICINES TOO
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF SPECIAL MEDICINE VAMPIRE BLOOD WILL MAKE I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
LET'S GO. LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET IT DONE FAST.
YOU DIDN'T WORK FROM THE START.

STOMP
STOMP
SMUGGLER JUGURINO JUGUNO
SLIPPING THROUGH THE HANDS OF THE LAW AND DELIVERING ILLEGAL GOODS IS
STOMP
STOMP
LET'S GO BEFORE THE SUN SETS!
IN SOME OTHER COUNTRY IN SOME OTHER WORLD
NEIGH
AND HE IS RIDING THROUGH THE WILDERNESS WITH HIS PARTNER, PIRLISHE
Hyah!
TODAY AS WELL, WHILE HE HAS TEAM A DECEIVED, HIS BEAUTIFUL BUTT IS SADDLED ON HORSE,
ACHINKO
M•Tel
STABLES
I can keep on living just by thinking about fucking his butt.

END

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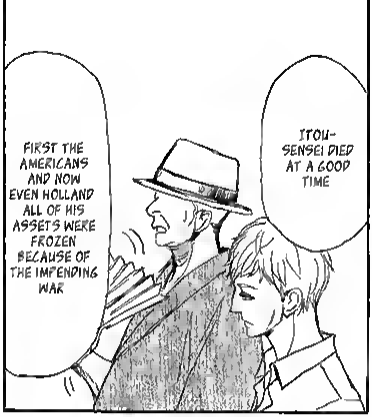
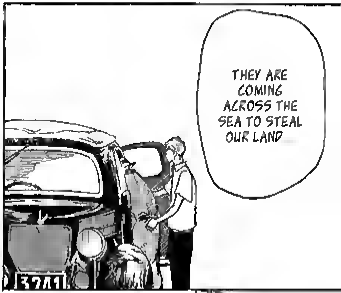
LET'S TALK ABOUT MY LOVE

THE NOBLE, QUIXOTIC PAIN THAT IS ETCHED IN ME...
THERE ARE ALSO PARTS OF MY MEMORY THAT I MAY HAVE GOTTEN JUMBLED. BUT I'M SURE YOU WON'T MIND
HOW MUCH OF IT WAS REAL, HOW MUCH OF IT WAS A DREAM... I'M NOT EVEN SURE MYSELF
THEY ARE ALL A PART OF MY PRECIOUS MEMORIES


ITOU-SENSEI DIED AT A GOOD TIME
FIRST THE AMERICANS AND NOW EVEN HOLLAND ALL OF HIS ASSETS WERE FROZEN BECAUSE OF THE IMPENDING WAR

KIYOHITO


THEY ARE COMING ACROSS THE SEA TO STEAL OUR LAND

YEAH
IT'S TOO BAD YOU COULDN'T GO TO NASU WITH SENSEI

THANKS FOR COMING
YEAH, I'M FINE
ARE YOU OKAY?

MY FOSTER FATHER, ITOU KAZUMARI, PASSED AWAY
SHOWA YEAR 16* JULY 28
*T/N: 1941
I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
HE ADOPTED ME A YOUNG MALE PROSTITUTE FROM A RURAL TOWN AND BROUGHT ME TO TOKYO
ITOU WAS A FORMER PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR AT KYOTO UNIVERSITY
KIYOHITO WHAT IS YOUR REAL AGE?
SIXTEEN IN ONE MONTH, I'LL BE 17

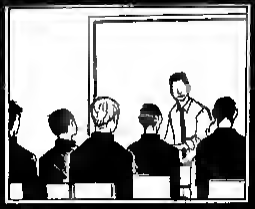
I SEE.
THEN, FROM NOW ON, YOU WILL TELL OTHERS THAT YOU ARE 15.
YOU'RE SMART. YOU MANAGED TO LEARN TO READ AND WRITE AT AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL EVEN WHEN YOU COULD ONLY STUDY BY YOURSELF
IF WE GIVE YOU A TEACHER, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENTER MIDDLE SCHOOL IN FOUR MONTHS
Thank you...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
WON'T YOU STOP SPEAKING TO ME SO POLITELY, KIYOHITO?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU. I HAVE FALLEN FOR YOU...
I HAVE ALSO FALLEN FOR YOUR TALENTS
THE FUTURE JAPAN IS GOING TO NEED A LOT OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU TO SUPPORT IT

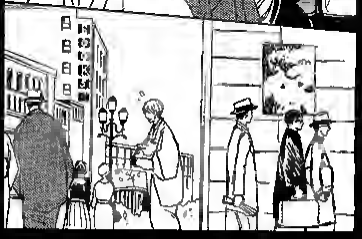
PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE TRUTH YET CHOOSE TO KEEP IT BURIED WON'T BE ABLE TO FACE THEIR FRIENDS IN THE AFTERLIFE
WELL...
THIS IS ALL FOR THE GREATER GOOD...
ITOU LIVED THROUGH HUGE CHANGES IN HISTORY
Hmph
DURING THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR, HE WAS TOO YOUNG TO BE CONSCRIPTED
SIMILARLY, DURING THE SIEGE OF TSINGTAO THAT CAME AFTER, HE WAS REJECTED DURING THE CONSCRIPTION EXAMINATION
ITOU HAD A WEAK AND UNHEALTHY BODY, SO HE BECAME FASCINATED WITH LEARNING.
WHEN HE CAME TO MY QUARTERS, HE WOULD ALWAYS ANSWER MY QUESTIONS AS WELL
SOMETIMES, WHEN I TOUCHED HIM, HE WOULD CURL UP
EVEN UP UNTIL HIS PASSING, THAT NEVER CHANGED

T/N: THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR WAS FROM FEBRUARY 8, 1904 TO SEPTEMBER 5 1905 THE SIEGE OF TSINGTAO WAS BETWEEN OCTOBER 31 1914 AND NOVEMBER 7 1914

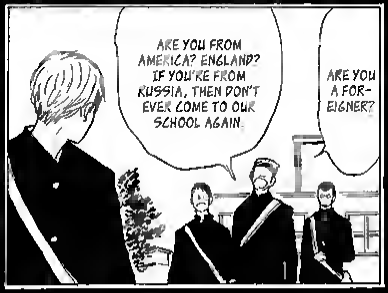
SLAM

KIYO-
HITO.





I'M JAPANESE. MY HAIR TURNED WHITE BECAUSE OF AN ILLNESS.
THAT'S ALL.

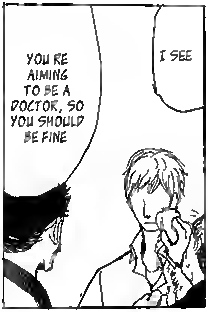

ARE YOU FROM AMERICA? ENGLAND? IF YOU'RE FROM RUSSIA, THEN DON'T EVER COME TO OUR SCHOOL AGAIN.
ARE YOU A FOR-EIGNER?

I WAS ALREADY USED TO BEING BULLIED
AS IF I'LL LET THAT GET TO ME
I'LL BECOME A DOCTOR
I'LL DEFINITELY BECOME A DOCTOR
I'LL BECOME AN HONORABLE DOCTOR
AND THEN, ONE DAY

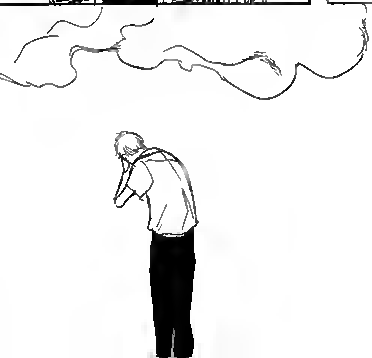
TO THE POINT THAT SOMETIMES I COULDN'T FOCUS WHEN I SPENT TIME WITH ITOU.
I STUDIED THROUGH THE DAY AND NIGHT.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, COME TO BED NOW
NOT ONCE DID ITOU GET MAD AT ME

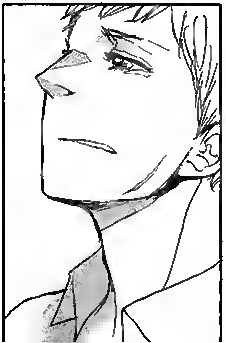
I HEARD THAT PROFESSOR KITAZAWA FINALLY BUILT HIS MEDICAL LIBRARY!
EVEN STUDENTS CAN USE IT
OH ... I SEE THAT'S QUITE IMPRESSIVE
KIYOHITO-SAN!
W-WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? WHY ARE YOU INJURED!?
IT'S BLEEDING A LOT, BUT I WON'T DIE FROM IT DON'T WORRY
HOW CRUEL!
WHAT HAP-PENED?
SOMEONE CUT KIYOHITO-SAN'S FACE
LET ME SEE
I'M FINE IT'S NOT SERIOUS

IT GIVES YOU CHARACTER
A DOCTOR WITH A SCAR ON HIS FACE IS PRETTY COOL
ITOU-SENSEI, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
WELL, THAT WAS QUITE A CLEAN CUT THOUGH


I SEE
YOU'RE AIMING TO BE A DOCTOR, SO YOU SHOULD BE FINE

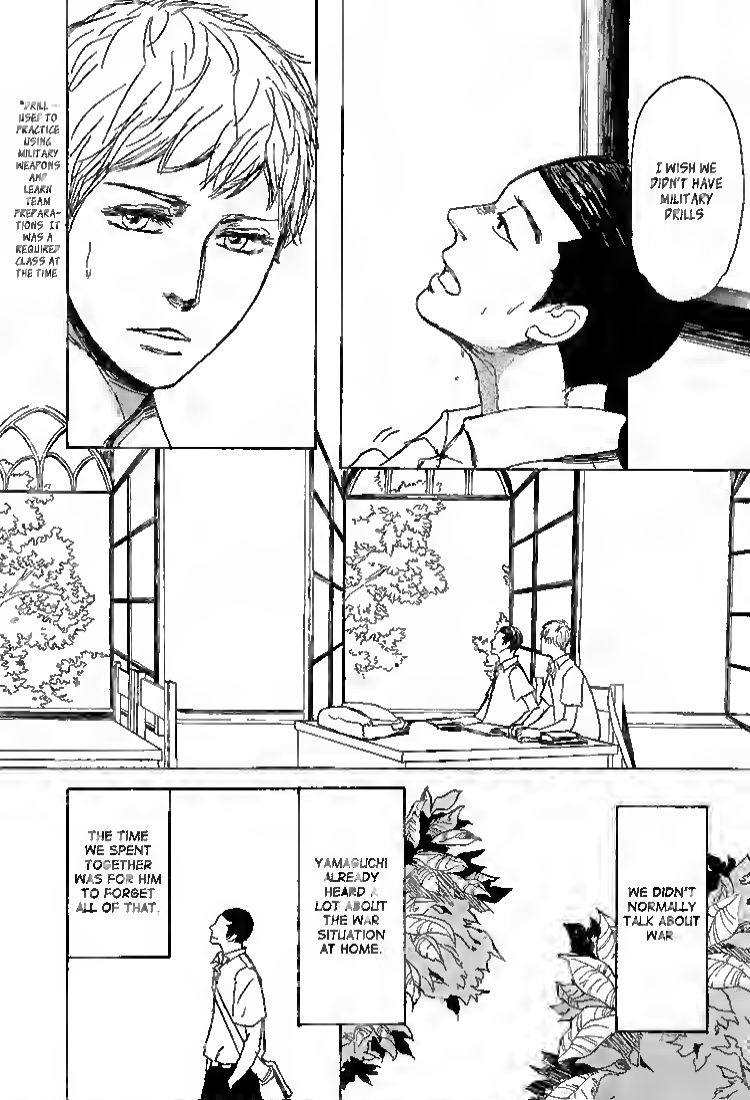
RIGHT, KIYOHITO?



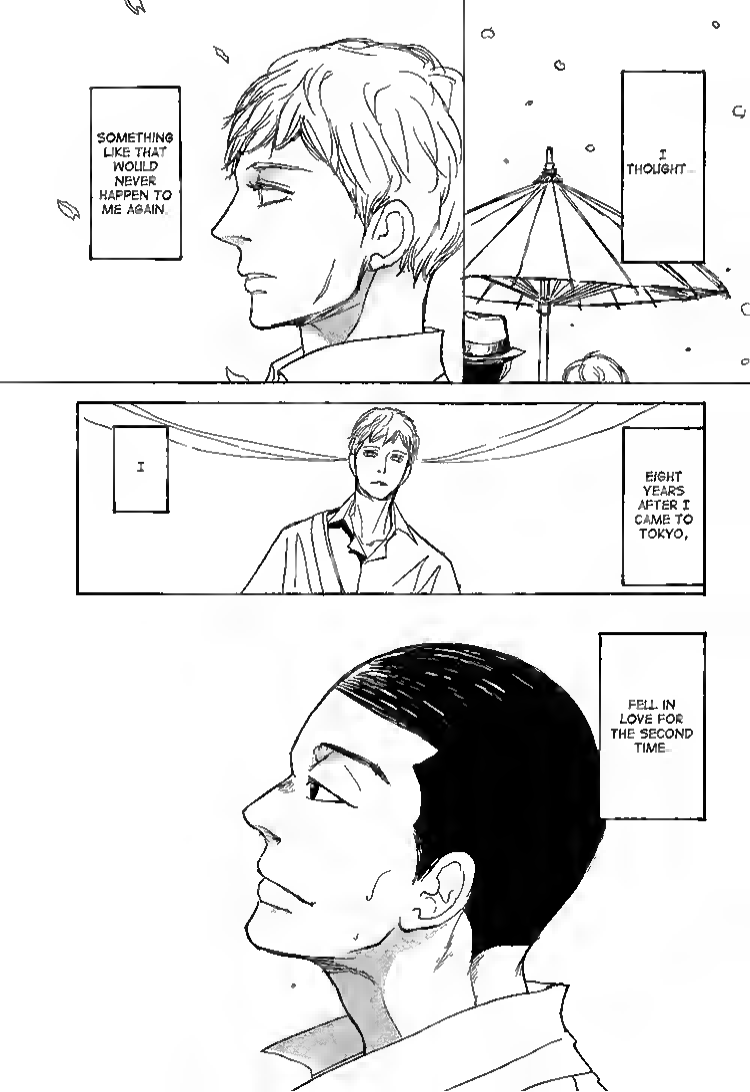


I REALIZED THERE WAS ALSO THIS KIND OF LOVE.
MINNN
MINNN
YOU CAME TOO?
EVEN IF I STAY AT HOME, I'LL FEEL LIKE I DON'T HAVE MY OWN SPACE.
ME TOO

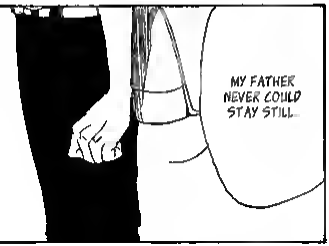
ALTHOUGH HIS PARENTS WERE AGAINST IT HE FOUGHT HIS WAY TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY
ALL OF HIS OLDER BROTHERS WERE IN A MILITARY ACADEMY.
YAMAGUCHI MOTOOMI WAS IN THE SAME YEAR AS ME. HE CAME FROM A FAMILY OF FOUR SONS, MOST OF WHOM BECAME SOLDIERS
HENCE, OUR DAYS SPENT IN CLASSES WERE GREATLY REDUCED
AT THAT TIME, HOWEVER, THE COUNTRY WAS IN NEED OF SOLDIERS
EVEN IF WE DIDN'T ENTER THE MILITARY WE WERE STILL ENLISTED FOR WAR
I WISH I COULD USE MY TIME TO LEARN MEDICINE INSTEAD OF FRACTICING
THEY'VE ALREADY SHRUNK OUR ONE YEAR COURSE INTO HALF A YEAR.
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US? DAMMIT.

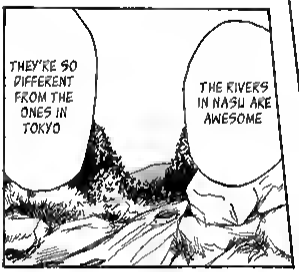

"DRILL – USED TO PRACTICE USING MILITARY WEAPONS AND LEARN TEAM PREPARATIONS. IT WAS A REQUIRED CLASS AT THE TIME.
I WISH WE DIDN'T HAVE MILITARY DRILLS
WE DIDN'T NORMALLY TALK ABOUT WAR.
YAMAGUCHI ALREADY HEARD A LOT ABOUT THE WAR SITUATION AT HOME.
THE TIME WE SPENT TOGETHER WAS FOR HIM TO FORGET ALL OF THAT.

I AM AN EMBAR-RASSMENT TO MY FAMILY
I WASTED THREE YEARS OF MY LIFE WHEN I REPEATED THE SAME CLASS THREE TIMES
HE REPLIED
I ASKED HIM THAT WHEN WE FIRST MET...
WHY DIDN'T YOU ENTER A MILITARY MEDICAL SCHOOL?
PLUS, I DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO MILITARY SCHOOL AND BE COMPARED TO MY BROTHERS
BESIDES, I DON'T WANT TO LEARN MEDICINE FOR THE SAKE OF KILLING
MY HEART
BEGAN TO BEAT JUST A LITTLE FASTER WHEN I HEARD HIM SAY THAT

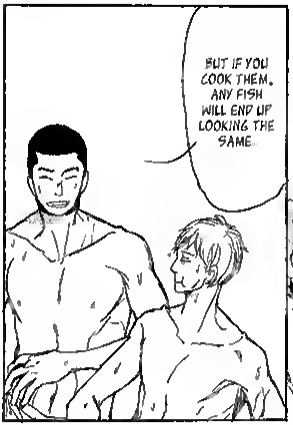

SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN TO ME AGAIN.
I THOUGHT...
I
EIGHT YEARS AFTER I CAME TO TOKYO,
FELL IN LOVE FOR THE SECOND TIME...

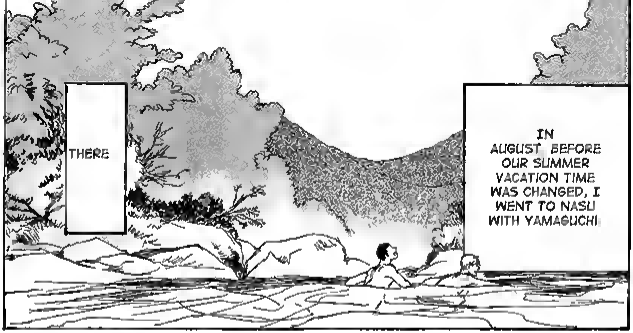
T/N DEPENDING UPON THE REGION OF JAPAN, THE MOURNING OF THE DECEASED LASTS 7 49 OR 100 DAYS. IN SOME BUDDHIST TRADITIONS SERVICES MUST BE CONDUCTED WITHIN THE FIRST 49 DAYS OF PASSING OR THE 7TH, 49TH AND 100TH DAYS



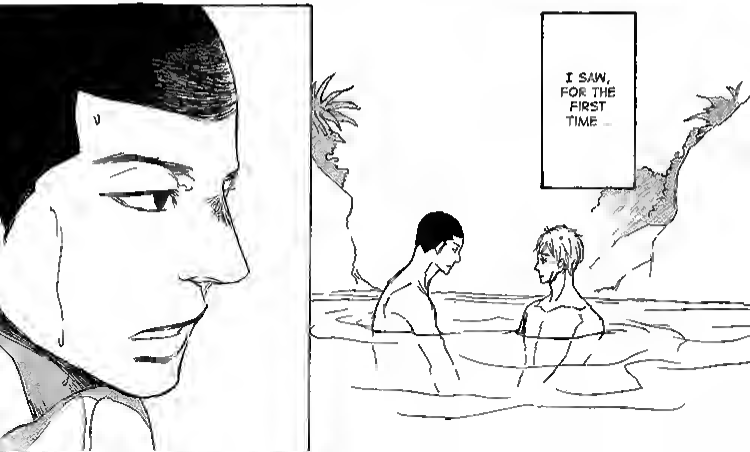


YAMAGUCHI LAUGHED AT ME "EVEN IF HE DIED"?




THERE
IN AUGUST, BEFORE OUR SUMMER VACATION TIME WAS CHANGED, I WENT TO NASU WITH YAMAGUCHI.

WHAT'S WRONG?


I SAW, FOR THE FIRST TIME...

YAMA-GUCHI...
A SLIGHTLY QUIET YAMAGUCHI,
HIS EYES BURNING WITH DESIRE
I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT
OUR CONVERSATION THAT NIGHT WAS AWKWARD
I DIDN'T WANT TO JUST TALK ABOUT MEDICINE OR HAVE OUR USUAL CHIT-CHAT
I WANTED TO FEEL YAMA-GUCHI'S WARMTH
ON MY BARE SKIN.

I WONDER WHEN
DID HE REALIZE MY FEELINGS...?
WHEN DID HE REALIZE HE FELT THE SAME AS ME?
INSTEAD OF ASKING THOSE QUESTIONS,
WE CONTINUED TO TOUCH AND FEEL EACH OTHER'S BARE SKIN. NOTHING IN THE WORLD FELT BETTER THAN OUR ENDLESS DESIRE FOR EACH OTHER
YOU ARE
BEAUTIFUL
MORE THAN BY YAMAGUCHI'S IMPATIENT WORDS,

I WAS MADE HAPPY BY THE FACT THAT YAMAGUCHI WOULD TOUCH ME...
SO BEAUTIFUL
AND THAT I COULD TOUCH HIM BACK
AM I...
A DISGRACEFUL PERSON?

HUMANS ARE ALL DISGRACEFUL
JAPAN ATTACKED CHINA AND INDONESIA IN ORDER TO STEAL THEIR RESOURCES...
EVEN AFTER WE RETURNED TO TOKYO, I WOULD COUNT DOWN THE DAYS UNTIL WE COULD MEET AGAIN. EVERY DAY, MY HEART WOULD FLUTTER
DURING OUR THREE-DAY STAY IN NASU, WE MADE LOVE TO EACH OTHER MULTIPLE TIMES
KIYO-HITO
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE AFTER SO MANY SEASONS HAD PASSED,
I FINALLY HAD A LOVER WHO ACCEPTED MY EMBRACES

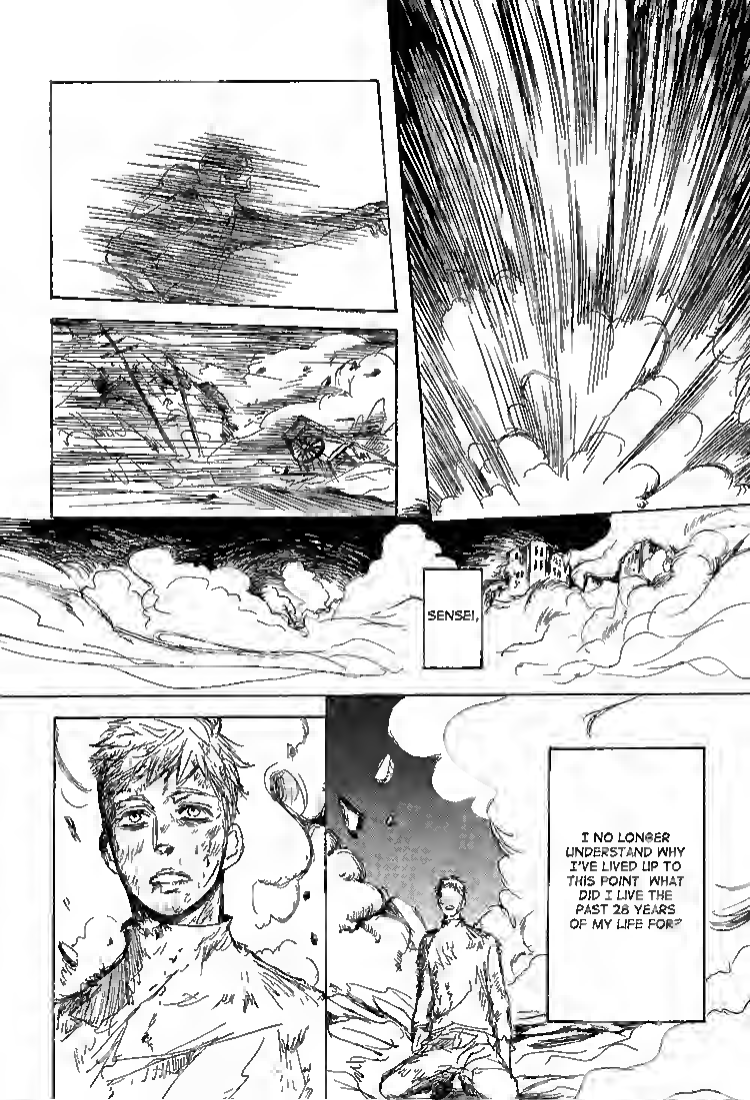
I THOUGHT THERE WAS NOTHING IN THIS WORLD THAT COULD MAKE ME HAPPIER.
WE THE MILITARY OF THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN...
SUCCESSFULLY INFILTRATED THE MALAY PENINSULA ON DECEMBER 8 THROUGH A SURPRISE LANDING. ON THE SAME DAY WE COMMENCED AN ATTACK ON HAWAII'S OAHU ISLAND AT THE PEARL HARBOR.
WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY SUNK ENEMY SHIPS IN OUR BATTLE AGAINST THE AMERICAN NAVY FORCE PACIFIC FLEET USS ARIZONA AND OTHERS. THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN IS...
SEEMED TO DESPISE ME
HOWEVER MY HAPPINESS

CONSCRIPTION FOR STUDENTS WAS POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THEY TURNED 27
W-WHY? HOW?!
I WAS FORCED TO TAKE THE MILITARY EXAMINATION IN MAY
THIS WAS ESPECIALLY THE CASE FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS SINCE OUR STUDIES WOULD HAVE TAKEN LONGER WE WERE GIVEN MORE PRIVILEGES
But why?! I didn't hear about this!
BUT THE INTENSE WAR WAS STILL ONGOING AND OUR COUNTRY NEEDED SOLDIERS

I-But...
Why why didn't you say anything...?
That's so unfair...
I CAN NO LONGER PREVENT MYSELF FROM ENTERING WAR
MY BROTHER DIED IN THE WAR AT WAKE ISLAND
EVEN THE PRIVILEGES GIVEN TO STUDENTS WERE AFFECTED - THE PERIOD OF POST-POWEMENT WAS SHORTENED TO 24 YEARS OF AGE INSTEAD
WOULD TURN 25 IN NOVEMBER...
SORRY
YAMA-GUCHI
I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO TELL YOU
I WAS 24 YEARS O.D.

MY HEART SHATTERED
WE'RE ONLY SEPARATED BY ONE!!
WE'RE ONLY DIFFERENT BY ONE
T/N: WHEN KIYOHITO SAYS "ONE" HERE HE MEANS MORE THAN JUST "ONE YEAR." HE'S IMPLYING ALL OF THE DIFFERENCES - IN FAMILY SITUATION, UPBRINGING, PAST HISTORY THAT SEPARATE THEM
IT'S ONLY ONE...
SHOWA, YEAR 20
EVERY SINGLE STUDENT WAS CONSCRIPTED INTO WAR PLANTS OR BATTLEFIELDS...
T/N: WAR PLANTS = FACTORIES THAT MASS PRODUCED PRODUCTS FOR WAR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE FORCED TO EVACUATE IN GROUPS ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WERE SUSPENDED...
YAMAGUCHI DIDN'T COME BACK FOR TWO YEARS
KIYOHITO-SAN, I CAN'T STAY IN TOKYO ANYMORE THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME ALL THIS TIME

MY COUSIN WHO LIVES IN TOHOKU WILL WELCOME YOU TOO!
KIYOHITO-SAN! EVACUATE WITH ME!
GO BY YOURSELF
WE HAVE TO GO NOW!
KIYOHI-TO-SAN!
JAPAN WAS BEING REDUCED TO FLAMES AND EMPTY BARREN LAND DAY BY DAY
AFTER THE AMERICANS TOOK CONTROL OF SAIPAN, THE AIR RAIDS THAT ATTACKED TOKYO BECAME FIERCER
THEN I WILL DIE HERE!!
IF I CAN'T GO TO THE BATTLE-FIELD,
I will wait for Yamaguchi, no matter how long it takes
I WILL WAIT...
KIYOHITO-SAN!


SENSEI,
I NO LONGER UNDERSTAND WHY I'VE LIVED UP TO THIS POINT. WHAT DID I LIVE THE PAST 28 YEARS OF MY LIFE FOR?

I COULD NO LONGER LIVE FOR MYSELF
I HAD CONTINUED TO CHASE THE SHADOW OF SOME-ONE WHO I LOVED AND WHO LOVED ME BACK, BUT WOULD NEVER MEET AGAIN
I HAD ENDED MY MEMORIES OF SOME-ONE WHO LOVED ME
I HAD CUT TIES WITH A PERSON WHO LOVED AND SUPPORTED ME
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...
LIVE FOR MY SAKE, TOO.
B-BUT...
LIVE.

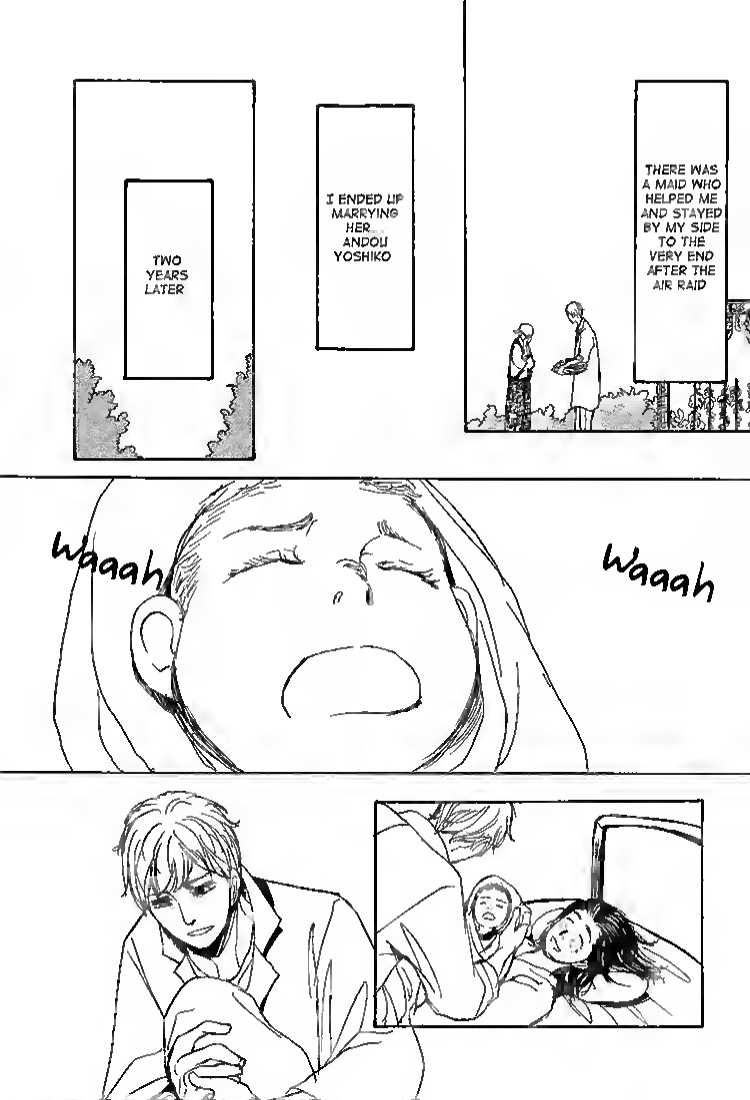
chirp
chirp
KITONE CLINIC

DOCTOR. I FOUND A BOTTLE OF DISINFECTANT!
TAKE THAT OINTMENT AND GO TREAT THE PATIENT IN THE SECOND ROOM TOO

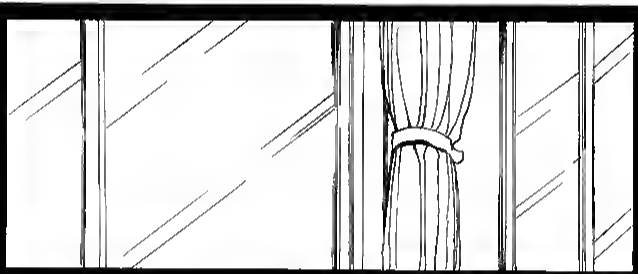
ITOU-SAN, THERE AREN'T ENOUGH BEDS HERE
BRING THEM TO MY ROOM
BUT

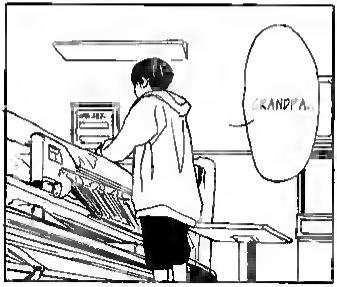
SHOWA, YEAR 21. I WENT TO CHIBA, WHERE THERE WERE MORE PATIENTS
I DID ANYTHING I COULD. I TREATED PATIENTS FROM WITHIN THE PREFECTURE AND PATIENTS THAT WERE SENT IN FROM TOKYO

EVEN AFTER I LEFT TOKYO AND CAME HERE,
THE LACK OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MEDICATION WERE THE SAME
EVEN SO THE ENDLESS FLOW OF PATIENTS THAT CAME IN
SLOWLY BUT SURELY BEGAN TO DECREASE
SHOWA, YEAR 23
MINNN
MINNN
KIYOHITO-SAN


TWO YEARS LATER
I ENDED UP MARRYING HER ANDOU YOSHIKO
THERE WAS A MAID WHO HELPED ME AND STAYED BY MY SIDE TO THE VERY END AFTER THE AIR RAID
Waaah
Waaah

I DISCOVERED
ANOTHER KIND
OF LOVE

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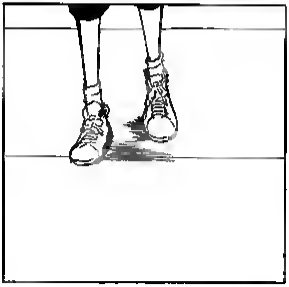

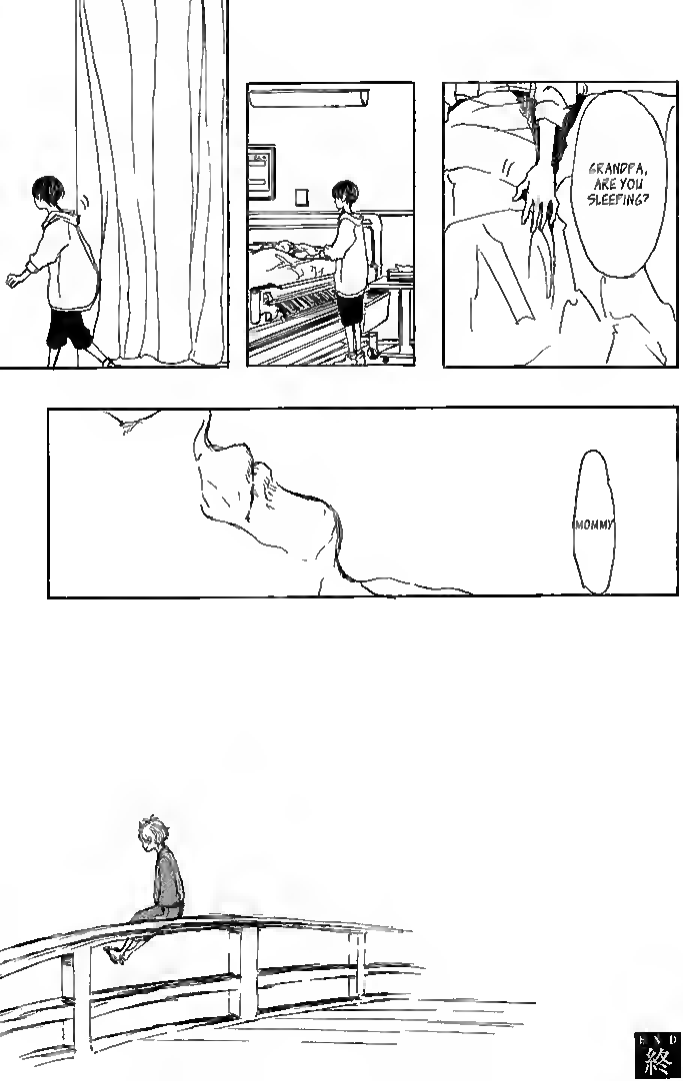
GRANDPA, ARE YOU SLEEPING?
(MOMMY)
END
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